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MOUNTBATTEN PLAN TO 'DIVIDE & QUIT'?

Report To Cabinet Suggests R.T.C.

Ismay's Draft Of Tripartite Treaty

Bengal And Sind Hurdles For Pakistan: Calcutta To Be Free Port?

LONDON, April 23. (I.P.A.): I. P. A. understands from a reliable source that Lord Mountbatten accepts the division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan as inevitable.

Lord Mountbatten is reported to have reached this conclusion after discussions with the Indian leaders.

It is learned that this is included in the Viceroy's first full-length report which is already in the Cabinet hands. Lord Mountbatten is not definite about the respective areas. Details of partition is reported to have been left to bargaining between the Congress and the League, and a Round Table Conference may soon be convened to thrash the matter out. Tripartite zonal division of the Punjab may not prove difficult but Bengal is believed to be a difficult hurdle.

Future Of Calcutta

The Westminster circles are reported to have been perturbed over the future of Calcutta and are afraid that both sides may claim the Empire's second metropolis. It is suggested that Calcutta may be divided to appease the Muslims.

An authoritative source hints that to avoid 'Danzigisation' of Calcutta, the city should be made a free port like Trieste.

Meanwhile Lord Ismay's report on the treaty-making implications of divided India is now with the Cabinet.

It is reported that the Cabinet is considering a suggestion of tripartite treaty between the Britain, Hindustan and Pakistan by which Britain guarantees each Indian partner protection against the other, whilst all three would undertake a joint common defence.

Bengal & Sind Hurdles

NEW DELHI, April 23, (UPI): Now that Pakistan in some form or other is as good as conceded, the question that is understood to be engaging the attention of the Muslim League High Command is: whether Pakistan will be one sovereign state or it will consist of two sovereign state-one in eastern zone and another in western zone.

The Lahore resolution of the Muslim League envisaged two or more sovereign states for Muslim majority areas. But since then the idea of constituting one sovereign Pakistan embracing all Muslim majority areas in India seems to have gained ground among certain section of the Muslim League leaders.

The Bengal Muslim Leaguers are understood to have already raised objection to this changed conception of Pakistan. The grounds on which Muslim Leaguers have been urged to reject the inclusion of Bengal in the Indian Union are supposed to be the very grounds on which they are reported to have also opposed the inclusion of Bengal in one sovereign Pakistan state involving domination over them by a Centre outside Bengal.

It is further learnt that the Muslim Leaguers of Sind also share the same opinion as the Bengal Leaguers on this issue. Indeed it is gathered from reliable source that Mr. Rahim Bux (son of Alla Bux) during one of his recent meetings with Mr. Jinnah had asked for an assurance that Sind should be constituted into a separate state free to enter into treaty relations with either the Hindusthan Union or the Punjab at their option.

This issue is likely to form one of the principal subjects of discussion at the conference of the League representatives elected to the Constituent Assembly which is likely to be held towards the end of this month at Lahore.

Jinnah Meets Mountbatten

NEW DELHI, April 23 (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah had a three-hour interview with His Excellency Lord Mountbatten this afternoon

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee and Dr. B. C. Roy met the Viceroy this morning.

Mr. Henry Grady first U. S. Ambassador to India takes the oath of office administered by Mr. Stanley Woodward, Chief of Protocol of the Department of State in Washington D.C. In the centre is Dean Acheson, Acting U. S. Secretary of State.

Kenya Campaign Against "Coloured" Press

Nairobi Editor And Publisher Sentenced For "Sedition"

NAIROBI, April 22 (IPA): Messrs. Girdharilal Vidyarthi and Francis Ruhinda, Publisher and Editor respectively of the only Indian-owned and African edited weekly newspaper, "Habari" were convicted of sedition on the 19th instant in the Nairobi Magistrate's court.

The charge related to publication of a letter in vernacular by an African soldier in the "Habari" of January 23 last, complaining against Europeans' treatment of Africans. No African, the letter said, could enter the house of an European and ask for drinking water. The European only wants the African under his feet and that he should not rise. After the World War I during which Africans helped them a great deal, the Europeans' gift to Africans was "Kipande." (Identity Certificates).

The gift after World War II is to be driven from work without any compensation, to be locked up in jail without cause and to be hunted and killed like animals.

The case, which is unique in that for the first time an Indian and an African have been jointly charged with sedition, has created a sensation among Indians and Africans.

Mr. Vidyarthi is sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and Mr. Ruhinda fined 1,000 shillings or in default to undergo three months' imprisonment.

Non-Europeans are shocked at the severity of the sentence and regard it as a blow to non-European press consistent with official policy of hitting at "coloured" press. This is the fifth conviction against the Indian press during last two years. Vidyarthi and Ruhinda, who received the sentence cheerfully, are on bail, pending appeal in Supreme Court. Mr. Vidyarthi served a sentence of four months' imprisonment last year as a result of the well-known "Colonial Times" sedition trials.

When British Quit India

Alexander Desires Friendly Relations Should Continue

LONDON, April 23 (APA). Mr. A. V. Alexander, the British Minister of Defence, today told guests at a luncheon for the promotion of Indo-British friendship that "when the end of British rule comes in India it is essential not only for Britain but for India and the future of world relationships that we should have all the friendship possible continuing between us.

"I hope that in spite of the present difficulties we are able to say truly that the great majority of the Indian people recognise that all parties in Britain have the great desire, first, for the complete freedom of India as soon as possible and, secondly, for the permanent establishment of friendship between us."

"I trust also," Alexander continued, "that the contending parties in India today, knowing that we here desire the friendship of them all, will be able, in setting about the planning of the new constitution, to adopt the same friendship between themselves. I believe they will get all the help possible from the new Viceroy."

The Deputy High Commissioner for India Mr. M. K. Vellodi, said no one doubted that the promotion of Indo-British friendship was a laudable object.

"India has entered the last lap of her march towards the fulfilment of her destiny", he said. "Although the road is not easy, the road is clearly visible."

EXPANSION OF INDIA'S FLEET

Chundrigar On Need Of Trained Competent Seamen

NEW DELHI, April 23, (API): "India stands on the threshold of a great expansion of her mercantile marine, and as her fleet expands so will her need of trained, competent and self-respecting seamen," said Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Member for Commerce, at the first meeting today of the Maritime Labour Advisory Committee which consists of 13 non official and three Government representatives.

Mr. Chundrigar added that although much had been done for Indian seamen in the last few years, the basic problem of chronic unemployment and its attendant evils remained to be tackled.

Referring to the various conventions adopted at the 28th (maritime) session of the International Labour Conference held at Seattle, in June 1946, he said that Conventions were designed to secure better conditions of service for seafarers and to remove some of the hardships which they had to suffer for so long. These conventions would have to be placed before the legislature by the end of this year. They dealt with matters which the Government obviously could not tackle without close consultation with the representatives of employers and employees.

Another item down for discussion was the programme of reorganising the system of recruitment of Indian seafarers. Mr. Chundrigar said that the Government was waiting to hear what progress had been made by the Bipartite Maritime Board formed in Calcutta of shipowners and seafarers, and whether a similar board was likely to be constituted at Bombay.

JEWISH LEADER MEETS PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER

JERUSALEM, April 23, (A.P.A.): David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, conferred with Sir Alan Cunningham, the Palestine High Commissioner, today amid reports in Jewish quarters that the next terrorist outbreak would result in more rigid military controls in the tense holy land.

The terse official announcement said merely that Sir Alan had invited Ben Gurion to the conference.

POLICE CLASH WITH RAIDERS

Eight Killed And 15 Injured In Frontier Incident

PESHAWAR, April 23 (API).—Eight persons were killed and 15 others were injured in an encounter between raiders and a police party which was escorting evacuees from the village of Parioa to Dera Ismail Khan last night.

Some lorries carrying evacuees were held up by raiders and exchanged fire with the police party conducting the evacuees. Two lorries managed to escape to Dera Ismail Khan while the others returned to Parioa. Confirmation about the casualties is lacking.

Trouble is reported to have spread to Kolachi in Dera Ismail Khan District which so far remained unaffected. Some residential houses and shops are reported to have been set on fire in Kolachi bazar.

The town was sniped last night for the second time. Details are awaited.

NOON IN PESHAWAR

Mr. Feroze Khan Noon arrived here last night on a tour of the Province. He met Begum Tasaddaq Hussain of Lahore and some local Muslim League leaders this morning. He also visited the office of the Frontier Muslim League.

ACTRESS CHALLENGES CRITIC TO DUEL

PARIS, April 23 (Reuter): The French actress Lise Merville, reputed to be a crack shot, has challenged the newspaper critic Roger Dornes to a pistol duel because he described her as "a skeleton whose skimpy gesticulations are those of a jibbering jumping jack."

TENSE SITUATION IN KOLHAPUR

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, April 23.

Some miscreant besmeared Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja's marble bust in the Town Hall garden early this morning. This has enraged the citizens, both Hindus and Muslims. All shops were closed. The city is observing hartal. Several protest meetings, condemning the outrage were held here. The Muslim Leaguers had taken one procession shouting Pakistan slogans.

A.P.I. adds: The entire programme chalked for celebrating the anniversary of Shivaji, which falls to-day, has also been cancelled.

FIRING IN MIRAJ

MIRAJ, April 23 (U.P.I.): The police opened fire in the air twice to disperse crowds indulging in stone-throwing here this morning.

Stones were thrown at the procession carrying Shivaji's image taken out in connection with the celebration of the birthday of the founder of the Maratha Confederacy when it arrived near the Lakshmi Market. Some of the processionists retaliated by throwing stones at the hostile mob resulting in a pitched stone throwing on both sides. All efforts to disperse the crowd having failed police opened fire in the air twice. A few persons received injuries as a result of the stone-throwing. The situation is still tense.

SECTION 144

As a sequel to the outbreak of communal disturbances here today, the District Magistrate, Miraj, has issued an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting assembly of five or more persons in a public place within Miraj Municipal limit for seven days from to-day.

CURFEW IN INDORE

INDORE, April 23 (A.P.I.): Following a stabbing incident on Tuesday night, the District Magistrate, Indore, has imposed curfew between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. from to-day for a week in the city.

Relics Of Buddha's Chief Disciples

COLOMBO, April 23 (API).—Sanchi relics of Buddha's chief disciples, Sariputa and Mahamoggalama, which were brought from England to be returned to India, will be kept in Colombo Museum for an additional period—upto May 8.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is understood to have requested the Ceylon Godvernment to fix a date for the return of the relics so as to enable the Government to make proper arrangements for their reception in Bombay.

One million men and women—one fifth of the Island's Buddhist population—have so far visited the museum and fifty thousand persons await their turn every day to file reverently past the sacred relics.

Bomb Attacks On Calcutta Police

STUDENTS JOIN STRIKERS IN ACTS OF LAWLESSNESS

24-Hour And 35-Hour Curfew In Bhowanipur And Belliaghata Areas

CALCUTTA, April 23. (A.P.I.): "Twenty-nine communal incidents and 18 others connected with the strike staged by a section of the public were reported today", states a Bengal Government Press note on the Calcutta situation issued at 11 p.m. to-night

The Press Note adds:

Before midday, the strikers and lawless elements made determined efforts to create trouble. The situation, however, remained under control due to timely police and military action. The latter patrolled Bhowanipur P. S. area, which was worst affected. Tear gas was used on five occasions to disperse the strikers. On one occasion, two rounds were fired to disperse a mob. A jeep belonging to a volunteer organisation was searched following shouting of slogans by the occupants. One person in the jeep was found to be in possession of a "knuckle duster" and was taken into custody.

BOMB ATTACKS ON POLICE

The methods used by the strikers included bomb attacks on members of the police force. Reports were received of heavy intimidation and threats of law-abiding members of the public. There were also cases in which crackers were thrown on persons moving in vehicles and trams-cars were brickbatted.

Some students who took part in this lawlessness stopped private cars and pulled out passengers. Some communal incidents were also reported from areas where the strikers were active.

Ten of the 29 communal incidents reported to-day were from Belliaghata police station area. A case of firing by miscreants was reported from this area. The police fired 13 rounds and arrested 21 persons in this connection. One gun was recovered from the locality. About six cases of bomb throwing and an equal number of cracker attacks were reported from the affected localities. In two cases bombs were thrown at a lorry and a hackney carriage. One of the bomb attacks was made on the police who fired five rounds. The local police rescued a driver when a car was attacked in Bhowanipur police station area. Four cases of arson were also reported to-day. The police fired 25 rounds on five occasions and arrested 134 persons on the spot following to-day's incidents. According to reports received from 15 thanas, 226 persons were arrested during the last 24 hours.

EXTENSION OF CURFEW

To prevent any deterioration in the situation, some areas in Bhowanipur P. S. have been brought under 24-hour curfew beginning from 6 a.m. to-morrow. On addition some areas in Belliaghata and Muchipara police stations will remain under 35-hour curfew from 7 p.m. to-night. A portion of Entally P. S. will also remain under 32-hour curfew from 9 p.m. to-night. Curfew from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. has been extended to another locality in Watgunge P. S. area.

Four persons died and 19 were injured to-day.

Howrah was quiet with the exception of a case of cracker throwing reported this evening. 20 persons were injured. The incident was followed by a search made by the District Magistrate and leading to the recovery of some bulbs and bottles of acid.

Bengal Premier's Appeal To Hindus

CALCUTTA, April 23 (API.) In a statement in the Assembly today Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Chief Minister said:

"I am sorry that the Opposition has considered it expedient not to attend the Legislative Assembly today on the plea of a hartal called by the Hindu Mahasabha. If there was ever a hartal called without any justification whatsoever, it is this one. After my statement yesterday in the Legislative Council there could be no justification for any public action on the alleged incidents of 100, Harrison road. The matter having gone to the court, the public must await its judgment, and they cannot come to their own conclusions on the basis of statements totally unverified in regard to incidents which some may even consider highly improbable and based on evidence which some may equally consider discrepant. All parties must therefore suspend judgment and not Rely on Exparte statements.

I would beg the Hindu community through its representatives in the Legislature to cry a halt before the spirit of mischief becomes more pervasive.

"Government feel that the hartal has no justification, and equally therefore the members of the legislature have no justification in keeping away from its meeting.

U.N. Documents Lost

NEW YORK, April 23 (A. P. A.): Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, said to-day that a suitcase full of documents had disappeared while the Security Council's Balkan Investigating Committee was 'en route' from Greece to Geneva.

35-Hour Curfew In Parel Area

BOMBAY, April 23 (A.P.I.): A press note issued by the Director of Publicity at 2-40 p.m. says:

The Commissioner of Police has imposed a 35-hour curfew from 7 p.m. today to 6 a.m. on April 25 on the triangular area bounded by Supari-bag Road (inclusive), Jijibhai Lane (inclusive) and Parel Government House Gate Road (exclusive).

THREE ARRESTS

Three persons have been arrested in connection with the fatal stabbing incident which occurred in Lal Baug area on Wednesday morning, states an official press note.

DEATH PENALTY FOR THREE

Three persons had to pay with their lives for taking part in the communal disturbances in Bombay City, since the Ordinance (which was later on replaced by the Bombay Public Security Measures Act) providing death penalty for stabbing, was issued.

Since the Special Court was established by the Government of Bombay, a large number of persons have been tried and the following are some of the outstanding convictions: three persons sentenced to death; five persons sentenced to transportation for life; five persons sentenced to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment each and two persons sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment each.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN GURGAON

LAHORE, April 23 (API).—The Governor of the Punjab has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 90,000 and Rs. 10,000 on the inhabitants of the Hodal town and Revenue Estate and the village of Bholwana in the Gurgaon District under the Public Safety Act.

The order exempts from the payment of the fine certain classes of the public.

DELHI CASUALTIES

NEW DELHI, April 23 (A. P. I.): One person was stabbed this morning in New Delhi in the area of the Reading Road Police Station.

A Press Note issued by the District Magistrate this afternoon says: "The total number of casualties till the evening of April 21 in Delhi since the present disturbances started are 11 killed and 53 injured. In connection with these offences the total number of arrests made are 444, of which 252 are Hindus and Sikhs and 192 Muslims.

"The total number of arrests made till April 21 for violation of curfew orders are 1,103. In connection with the incidents of March 23, near Jama Masjid and Chandni Chowk 17 Sikhs and one Hindu have been arrested."

24-HOUR CURFEW

Following four stabbing cases within the area of police station Sadar Bazar, the District Magistrate of Delhi has imposed a 24-hour curfew from 9 a.m. on April 24 to 9 a.m. on April 25 in the entire area of police station, Sadar Bazar, except Qutab Road and the Mutiny Memorial Road. There the curfew hours will be from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. This order supercedes the order issued by the District Magistrate yesterday imposing 48-hour curfew in a particular area of police station Sadar Bazar.

BAIL FOR EDITOR

Mr. Shambunath Chopra, Editor, "Swaraj", a local Urdu daily was arrested to-day under Section 505 I.P.C. for the reproduction of a pamphlet alleged to incite communal hatred. He was released on bail.

Why Should They Go To S. America?

Anglo-Indian Leader Surprised At London Press Report

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API).—Mr. Frank Anthony, Anglo-Indian leader told "A.P.I." that he was surprised at the London report that thousands of Anglo-Indians and Anglo-Burmans viewed Indian independence with misgiving and were wanting to emigrate to South America. "It is the first time I have heard of it," he said. "Why should they want to go to countries where Portuguese and Spanish are the predominant languages?"

He confirmed that owing to political uncertainty in India, some Anglo-Indians were planning to go to England and the Dominions.

Cripps Becoming Cabinet 'Rebel'?

LONDON, April 23 (I.P.A.): American and French semi-diplomatic observers here believe that Sir Stafford Cripps is becoming a Cabinet "rebel" on Bevinism. Perhaps the reason given is not true but circles intimate with White Hall believe that Sir S. Cripps is impatient of Mr. Attlee's timidity and unimaginative handling of the economic crisis. The Government's economic planner, Sir Edwin Plowden, has not yet commenced duties because of illness and things are being allowed to drift.

Political observers believe that things may move when Mr. Morrison returns. Yesterday the House of Commons passed a motion allowing Mr. Morrison to leave the Committee of Privileges which suggests that he is relinquishing his job as the leader of the House. This lends support to the view that Mr. Morrison is becoming Government's Planner-in-Chief.

"WHEREABOUTS OF BOSE NOT KNOWN"

CALCUTTA, April 23 (API).—One hundred and seventy-five persons were killed and 216 others injured as a result of enemy action in Feni subdivision (Noakhali) during the last war, the Home Minister's Parliamentary Secretary told the Bengal Legislative Assembly today. Twelve persons were disabled and 666 homesteads damaged, affecting 471 families.

The Chief Minister's Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. K. Nasarulla, told another questioner that the Bengal Government were not in possession of any definite information about the present whereabouts of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

Replying to a supplementary question whether the criminal cases pending against Mr. Bose would be withdrawn, the Chief Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, said that the cases were as dead as Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

Delete "King" From Scout Promise

ETAWAH, (U.P.), April 23 (A.P.I.): The U. P. Boy Scouts' Association at its annual meeting held under the Presidentship of Dr. Amarnath Jha, recommended unanimously to the General Headquarters, India, to delete the word "King" from the scout promise and to convene a conference of all the Provincial and State Associations to decide the question finally.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, April 23.

Previous Closing	30.25
Today's Opening	30.10
Difference	—15
Today's Closing	29.60
Difference	—65

STOP PRESS

BRITAIN'S LETTER TO U. S. SECRETARY

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, April 23 (UPA.) A confidential letter has been dispatched from Britain to United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie regarding the Palestine issue. It was disclosed that Britain had asked the United Nations to help halt the illegal immigration to Palestine and it was further reported that the British Government had asked Lie to circulate among the 55 member nations, a request that they refuse harbour facilities to ships carrying illegal immigrants to Palestine.

MARSHALL BLAMES SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, April 23 (UPA). Secretary of State Marshall unequivocally blamed the Soviet Union for the failure of the Council of Foreign Ministers to reach an agreement on the Austrian and German peace treaties and threatened to take the Austrian case to the United Nations at next fall's General Assembly meeting.

Raise Country's Economic Tempo

MR. G.D. BIRLA ADVOCATES MINISTRIES OF PRODUCTION IN EVERY PROVINCE

On account of the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mr. G. D. Birla, his speech was circulated to the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the United Commercial Bank, Ltd., held on Friday, the 18th April, 1947. Mr. Birla, in his speech said:—

The figures of the Balance Sheet reveal a substantial progress under every head of business. Deposits have increased from Rs. 23.89 crores to Rs. 32.02 crores—a rise of 34 per cent against a general increase of 11.4 per cent of that of all the Scheduled Banks. Cash and bank balances have improved by Rs. 62 lakhs and form 16.6 per cent of deposits which is greater than similar figure of 11.1 per cent for the Scheduled Banks. Investments stand at Rs. 14.51 crores and advances at Rs. 13.06 crores. The amount of bills is Rs. 3.35 crores. Total of cash, investments and bills exceeds the figure of demand deposits and form 72.4 per cent of total deposits against a similar figure of 58.4 per cent for all the Scheduled Banks. This immensely liquid position is further reinforced by the easily releasable securities standing behind the Bank's advances.

Coming to the profit and loss accounts Mr. Birla pointed out that the profit for the year stands at Rs. 29.64 lakhs against Rs. 19.04 lakhs for 1945. When related to the paid-up capital, the net profit works out to be nearly 15 per cent, which is undoubtedly a gratifying result.

Judging from the point of view of working funds at nearly Rs. 42 crores, the Bank occupies a position among the first four joint-stock banks of the country, the total of such banks being over 650. During a short space of 42 months the Bank has built up working capital of Rs. 42 crores—a growth at the rate of rupees one crore a month. It is a record for this country which, many banks in advanced western countries would be proud to possess.

In foreign exchange business the Bank has made substantial headway and has well-established itself in this business. Agency arrangements have been made on reciprocal basis with some of the principal banks of important foreign countries.

During the year under review, six new offices of the Bank were opened bringing the total number of offices to 68. The Bank has in view a number of important places both inside and outside the country where branches will be opened as soon as conditions and other connected matters become favourable.

Mr. Birla referred to the formation of the Bankers' Association and suggested appointment by the Association of a committee of bank executives to study formulation of uniform policies in regard to rates of interest on deposits and lendings and service charges to customers. When referring to the impending Banking Legislation he advocated healthy co-operation between banks and the Reserve Bank of India and to that end suggested a statutory provision for the appointment of a Banking Advisory Board.

Mr. Birla then made a survey of the important events affecting the monetary, financial and business conditions in the country. He made a reference of the sterling balances and refuted the suggestion appearing in interested quarters in London regarding the reduction of this debt. India is the poorest of Britain's creditors. Her per capita income is an insignificant fraction of that of England or U.S.A. or any other country to whom England is indebted and there is, therefore, no justification for sacrifice by India. It is preposterous that the rich should ask the poor to reduce their claim.

The Money Market

Referring to the money market and the Central Monetary Authority Mr. Birla pointed out that the Reserve Bank of India should make greater efforts to maintain stable monetary conditions. He described how cheap money policy had very well succeeded in India leading to successive reductions in the terms of public borrowings, but the Reserve Bank failed to play its part to maintain public confidence in the continuance of such cheap monetary conditions.

It is the imperative duty of the Central Monetary Authority to maintain stable monetary conditions. If it thinks that prices of securities are soaring high, it should come out as a seller to check such rise; and likewise when the prices are going down below reasonable levels it should come out to buy securities. The Reserve Bank must develop a vigilant and automatic technique of open market operation so that shocks of the nature that security and monetary markets have recently received may be avoided. Need for cheap money in India is greater than elsewhere, because we have still so much to do in matters of economic planning and fulfilment of minimum economic objectives. If cheap money was needed for producing 'destruction' in war there is so much greater reason for its continuance during peace for the work of rehabilitation and for the production of wealth.

Mr. Birla then dealt at length with the economic future of the country. The coming freedom of the country enjoins upon Indians a stern sense of realism and tremendous responsibility in political and economic fields. For an undeveloped country like India the economic outlook should of necessity be bright. But economic objectives are not achieved by wishful thinking or mere academic plans. They require clear thinking and hard work.

There is a general agreement that the standard of living of the masses must be materially raised and facilities for education and medical aid must be enlarged and broad-based. It is also a common knowledge that these objectives can only be achieved through work leading to increased production. But what is the actual position? The war ended in August 1945 and with that also ended increased employment due to war work. A year and half has gone by without any new works to take care of the discharged man-power. Not only this, but the country is experiencing severe waves of strikes. Production in mines, mills and factories has been going down. The index of production in some major industries which was highest in 1941-42 and stood at 119 has gone down to 100 in 1946. The position is made much worse by political disturbances. Dislocation of industry, during the last year and half, has deprived the country of over 100 million man-hours of work and the loss can be reckoned in crores of rupees.

First Things First

Petty-fogging or side-tracking of main issues does not help the solution. We must realise that first things must come first. The fundamental aim, which must have the highest priority on our national programme is increased industrial production and greater economic tempo. Everything else must be subordinated to this objective. Unless we have water how can we quench thirst? Unless we have food how can we satisfy hunger? And similarly, unless our economic resources are increased how can we meet our internal and external expenditures, subsidies on food, increased demand for wages, ideas of diffusing education or raising standard of living?

This does not mean for a moment that we should drop all plans for a better distribution of income. I am all for it. All schemes to minimise disparities between different sections of the community should be pushed with utmost vigour. But the fundamental principle should never be ignored, namely, that better distribution too depends on larger production.

We often hear about industrial and economic systems in other countries and are asked why we could not have similar conditions. Those who argue thus forget that such conditions have come in the wake of advanced industrialization and vast economic progress and there will be time for us to establish even better social conditions once we attain higher economic level.

I would strongly urge upon our Provincial and Central Cabinets to give urgent attention to this question of increased economic tempo. Businessmen and financiers would be ever willing to place their services at the disposal of Government for this purpose, the Country's supreme cause. Let these governments institute Ministries of Economic Production in their respective areas, with some co-ordinating agency, so that through co-ordination and co-operation mistakes may be avoided and experience pooled together. Let these Ministries chalk out definite programmes to be achieved by definite dates. Co-operation of private enterprise and effort may be enlisted for this purpose, but if there is delay or vacillation, the programmes may be started as governmental or national concerns. Time is the essence of the whole question, and we are woefully losing it.

Question of Nationalization

One hears so much talk of State enterprise and nationalization. It is not surprising that this should be so since more than half of Europe has adopted partly or wholly socialist economy. I am not enamoured of any "ism", be it socialism or capitalism. There should be only one test for every "ism". How far will a certain idea help the economic condition of the country? In an industrially backward country like India, lacking in technical ability, competent personnel and administrative leadership, it is most doubtful whether state socialisation can succeed. It should not be forgotten that there are fundamental differences between democracy and socialism and uniting them together can never be an easy task. The State in India does manage large business Railways Telephones and Telegraphs, but the experience so far has been that, under the pressure of public opinion the State can neither economise nor can it increase, so easily, the cost of the consumer, with the result, as everyone can see, that there is inefficiency.

We, Indian businessmen, wholeheartedly agree with the advocates of need for social amelioration. Our whole culture and history lend support to it. Both the traditional joint Hindu family system and the Islamic teachings in practice mean greater distribution of income. It is, therefore, wrong to accuse businessmen of working against evolution of doctrine of social justice or upliftment of the common man. But being realistic, in day-to-day contact with actualities of economic life of the country and not visionaries led away by enthusiasm, we urge that skill and hard work are the ultimate producers of wealth, and dissipation of existing means of production or savings through taxation or similar means, is not the solution.

Ever-increasing industrial output coupled with broadening share in the distribution of wealth so produced, amongst the masses, both directly in the shape of wages and indirectly in the form of widening social services, is the ideal the country must keep before itself. And we must all work wholeheartedly to progressively achieve it. It cannot be done in one day and strife and struggle on different economic fronts will retard the day of the attainment of this ideal. Let us, therefore, call a truce and without much ado concentrate our energy on how best and quickly to increase the economic tempo.

Some Suggestions

Mr. Birla then gave some practical suggestions as to what should be the programme during the period of truce. He explained that he had no desire to be dogmatic and his suggestions were meant to stimulate thought:

1. There should be no strike or lockouts—any dispute between workers and employers should be settled by arbitration for which adequate machinery should be created by law.
2. Ministries of Production should be instituted in every Province and at the Centre. These Ministries should be in charge of top ranking Ministers. Such a Minister must have different sections for different major industries which should be put in charge of capable executive heads. He must also have a planning department under him with effective arrangements for co-ordination. This department must plan for all industries contemplated by the ministry and watch that the objectives aimed at in the planning are achieved within estimated period of time.
3. Private enterprise should be encouraged. Wherever private enterprise is not suitable or is not forthcoming, the State may take up the work through special corporations created for that purpose. In such cases either State may put its own capital or invite public capital preferably on the basis of guarantee of capital and minimum dividend. But separate accounts on business methods should be kept thereof and results watched critically.
4. Side by side the State should intensify its activities in public works like irrigation, hydro-electricity, road making, transportation and communications, which it has been hitherto operating through Governmental agencies and which should be greatly expanded for the growing needs of the country. Here too accounts must be kept on commercial principles to test cost and efficiency.
5. The basis of taxation should be reviewed so as not to discourage enterprise and industry. Scope for expansion in public revenues should not be found in taxing industries out of existence but in greater industrialization, so that revenues may increase through increased wealth.
6. The State must assist in the recruitment of technical personnel from foreign countries where there is a surplus in such man-power.
7. The State must utilize India's favourable position in the matter of basic raw materials to arrange with foreign countries to give capital goods needed by India's industries in exchange for our exports of raw materials.
8. Credit machinery for the growing capital needs of the country should be strengthened; and whenever requirements for foreign funds to meet the demands for purchase of foreign capital goods exceed the amount available on the international balance of payments account, loans should be arranged by the State in foreign countries for such purpose. India's credit stands high.

Providence, in its bounty, has given us abundant resources and large man-power. Let us peacefully and energetically utilise them to produce more wealth in the service of the country, for the betterment of the people and as a means to contribute our full share towards the improvement of world understanding. Let us hope that history will not record that when India had achieved her greatest political triumph her leaders failed her in the hour of economic reassurance.

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

I.H.F. SIDE BEATEN BY BOMBAY XI

Grand Performance By Pillay

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

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In an exhibition match during which Rs. 1,802-11-0 were collected, Bombay playing better in every department of the game accounted for a representative side of the I.H.F. selected from the twenty-two players now touring the country.

The game was very fast. Probably the fastest seen in Bombay this season. Bombay enjoyed the better of the exchanges during the first half which ended after both the sides had scored two goals each, Bombay getting the equaliser on each occasion. In the second Bombay took the lead and held on to it in spite of the repeated threats to their goal.

The game started on a very bright note. From the bully off Kishen picked up the ball and shot up the line without being hindered by any of the defenders. He passed the ball to Munir, who however, failed to connect with a first timer inside the ring. A little later play was transfered to the other end. Inside the ring with the ball still running forward Jamshed missed with a first timer and Balbir followed suit before eventually connecting and registering the first goal of the match. At the other end Bombay's equaliser came off a penalty corner Walter D'Souza trapped the ball and passed it on to Kishen who was lying unmarked. The latter promptly took a shot and hit high towards Rajasekhar's right. The I.H.F. Custodian failed to stop the drive to the boards and Bombay was again on even terms.

If Bilbir's first goal was lucky his second was even more so. Inside the circle he touched the ball but feebly and as it ran towards the goal made an attempt to puch it into the net. He was however, far from the ball. But before he could do anything about it Gibson let the ball alone allowing it to enter the net instead of pushing it out which could very easily have been done. In fact the I.H.F. side was distinctly fortunate in the matter of goals.

The equaliser was not long in coming. It was perhaps the best goal seen on the Bombay Gymkhana ground this year. The distinction fell to Munir but his glory must certainly be shared by Pillay who provided a pass that was as astute as it was deadly to hoodwink the entire defence. Munir trapped the ball some one yard inside the field of play and some five yards from the nearest goal-post. He was running very hard but managed to bring himself to a standstill before flicking the ball into the net from an almost impossible angle but one which is ever so typical of Munir.

Half time saw no addition to the score.

After resumption, Rodrigues who was continually pulled up for being off side today gave the local side their winner. But Munir deserves more than a lion's share of the goal. Munir got the possession of the ball some five yards from the half line inside his own territory, and beautifully side stepped Trilochan Sing and dribbed the ball almost to the top of the circle before passing it to Rodricks who scored.

Munir was well marked from the very outset and could hardly do himself justice. Trilochan Sing stuck to him like a leach and in his endeavour to stop the Bombay player from getting the ball was seldom found anywhere near his own defence often being some way inside his opponents half. Nevertheless in the sporadic occassions that he was given the possession of the ball he showed unmistakable glimpses of class and left the defence scattered by the flashes of his brilliant stick. The other Bombay forward to stand out was the tireless Pillay who often drew the entire defence to himself before flicking the ball dangerously to one his his team-mates. But these two giants of India Hockey found a very poor co-operator in-between them. For Rodricks weakness lies in his strength. His enthusiasm is undoubtedly of considerable importance to his side, but in his anxiety he is repeatedly caught off side.

Gibson's performance between the bars was another outstanding feature of the match. Repeatedly when the entire defence was beaten Gibson stood alone between the I.H.F. forwards, Balbir and Jamshed in particular, and a goal. In every scrimmage that ensued Gibson always got the better of his opponents. In all instances save one, when he allowed Balbir to score the second goal, Gibson did everything that was expected of him.

For the other side Aziz was easily the most impressive forward. His dribbling and ball control was often enough cause for trouble to the local defenders. Balbir was also good but Jamshed at left-in is a clear misfit. This position was probably assigned to him because of his reverse flick: but what is exceeding dangerous at centre-forward seems to become docile at left-in.

Then their skipper Gentle gave another soundz display tackling anything that appeared to be potentially dangerous with a certainty and anticipation that often broke Bombay's chances of scoring. Trilochan Singh completed a defence that was as sound as it was bold.

THE TEAMS:

BOMBAY XI:— Gibson; Carvalho and W. D'Souza, Perumal, G. Pereira and M. Vaz, Kishen, Pillay, Rodricks, Munir and Woodcock.

I.H.F. XI:— Rajasekhar; Trilochan Sing and Gentle, Keshav, Amir Kumar and Yakub, Ram Sarup, Aziz, Balbir, Jamshed and Raj Gopal.

Thursday evening at 5-45 p.m. Delhi v. Bengal (first semi-final of women's inter-provincial tournament.)

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM TO VISIT CEYLON

COLOMBO, April 23. (A.P.I.): The Indian hockey team which will defend the Olympic championship next year in London is expected to visit Ceylon in May.

It is learnt that the offer of fixtures made by the manager of the Indian team against all Ceylon teams on May 4 and 5, has been accepted by the Ceylon Hockey Association, which has also agreed to meet all expenses including return fares from Madras

Indore Ruler Orders Enquiry Into Food Mismanagement

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE, April 22

At Indore the management of the Control shops has been found defective and great mismanagement prevails. Many shops have no proper food stuffs and hence the Maharaja sahib has asked his Cabinet to terminate the services of Mr. Kaul the Special Subha in-charge food Dept. and ordered an enquiry in the matter.

NEW YORK, April 23 (APA): Henry Wallace in a review of his British tour in the weekly "New Republic", of which he is editor, said yesterday that "I have been surprised at the strength and high morale of the people, and the stability and vigour of the Labour Government in tackling domestic issues."

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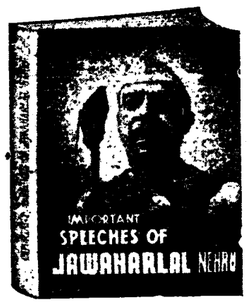

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Hightide: 01-35, 14-36. Lowtide: 07-44, 20-27.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-10 p.m. (S.T.).

Today's Engagements

B.P.C.C. MEETING
An urgent meeting of Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 5 p.m. at Congress House.

ESPLANADE HIGH SCHOOL: Annual and Visual Instruction Day today (Thursday) at Majestic Cinema at 9 a.m. when educational films will be shown and prizes distributed. Mr. B. H. Pastakia will preside.

B. P. SALES TAX PROTEST FRONT: Meeting of Council of Bombay Province Sales Tax Protest Front and others interested. today (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. at premises of Bombay Presidency Association, at 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, First Floor, to consider situation arising out of the Sales Tax Amendment Act.

NEPALESE RESIDENTS' MEETING: In Socialist Party office, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ART IN INDUSTRY: Exhibition of Children's Books will be opened by Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla at 5-30 p.m. today (Thursday) at C. J. Hall.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION to be held at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall Fort, from 3rd to 9th May 1947, where there will be on display and for sale many articles of utility and luxury at cheap rates. To avoid disappointment book stalls early with:—Mrs. Aloo Ghasvala. Cozy Building (3rd Floor), near Soonalji's Agiary, Gowalia Tank.

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION: The Bombay Tenants' Association will hold a Conference of tenants of the Bombay City and Suburbs in the first week in May 1947.

Institutions are requested to send to the Secretaries, before the 25th inst., names of two delegates to attend the Conference, at 250, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

SOCIALIST SUMMER SCHOOL: A Seminar in "Socialism and Its Phases" for socialist workers and students will be held from 10th to 31st May this summer at Bombay. Free lodging will be made available for upcountry students with two full meals at Rs. 1-8-0 per day. For admission apply to the Director of Social Studies, Arya Bhuvan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay No. 4.

FAREWELL ADDRESS: Dr. R. S. Tirodkar will be presented with an address on Sunday 27th inst., at 10-15 a.m. in the Anatomy Theatre, Grant Medical College, Bombay. Friends and admirers are cordially invited.

INVITATION TO TEACHERS UNDER SUSPENSION: Members of the Governing Council of the Indian Education Society will meet the teachers of the Society who are under suspension at 9 a.m. today the 24th inst., at the King George English School Dadar.

NATIONAL CONGRESS (GOA): The Bombay branch of the National Congress (Goa) has started publication of three Fortnightly News-Organs styled as "Amacha Gomantak" in Marathi, "Amchem Goem" in Konkani and "Our Goa" in English. The first issue of Amacha Gomantak was out on the 20th instant; the first number of the Konkani fortnightly will be issued on the 27th instant. and the English Organ will be issued sometime in May next. Those desiring to enrol as subscribers of these journals should contact the Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Branch. National Congress (Goa), J. K. Building No. 4/20, Gamdevi, Bombay.

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Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji Geographical Prize

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A survey of Cottage Industries. Analysis and interpretation of customs. Transport problem in India. Population movements. Progress of any Industry in a town or city. Food problem in India. Scope of modern Georgraphy. Determinism in Geography. Shri Ramchandra's Journey route to the South India. Any other Geographical topic may be selected by getting previous sanction from the committee in July.

The competition is open to all interested in Geography the last date for submission of thesis is Nov. 15, 1947.

R. A. F. Sergeant Jailed For Theft

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Rigorous imprisonment for one year and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default three months R. I., were awarded to Dominic Lawrence Lobo, a Sergeant in the Royal Air Force, this evening in the Esplanade Court where he was being tried on a charge of stealing wooden cases containing radio valves, costing a lakh of rupees, from the 305 MU Depot in Cotton Green, Bombay.

Ignatius John Fernandez, a convoy supervisor, was also sentenced to undergo four months R. I. for abetting Dominic Lobo in the crime.

BAN ON GUJARATI SONGS LIFTED
The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the publications in Gujarati entitled "Swatantratanan Gito", published by H. J. Shah, Madalpur, Ahmedabad, "Sangram Gito" published by S. F. Shah Ranpur, and "Dharasanano Kalo Ker" published by the Secretary, Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee, Ahmedabad.

GUJARAT UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE
The Government of Bombay regrets that there has been delay in announcing the appointment of the Committee to report on the establishment of a University for Gujarat. The Chairman of the Committee, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, and most of the other members had agreed as long as January to serve on the Committee. The announcement was held up as the list could be finalised only now

CITY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
The Government of Bombay has appointed Mrs. Tarabai Modak, M.L.A., as a member of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee for the term ending on July 17, 1948, in the place of Mr. D. N. Wandrekar M.L.A. who resigned.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY
The following office-bearers were elected at the annual meeting of the Social Workers Society: President, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia. Vice-Presidents. Prof. V. G. Rao, and Mr. Camruddin G. Vakil, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. B. Patel, Joint Hon. Secretaries, Miss P. N. Nariman and Mr. A. E. Syed, Members—Miss R. H. Bana, M.Sc. Mrs. N. R. Parekh, Dr. K. V. Dadachanji, Mr. M. A. Moses.

SPECIAL SESSION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS
SURAT, Wednesday: Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council will inaugurate a special session of the Bombay Provincial Secondary Shcool Teachers, to be held at Andheri (Bombay) on April 30 to consider the recommendations of the Enquiry Committee regarding pay scales and other Allied matters.

Mr. C. C. Shah, President of the Bombay Secondary Teachers Federation, will preside.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO TEACHERS
A special conference of secondary school teachers in the Bombay Province will meet on Wednesday 30th April, at the Hansraj Morarji Public School, Andheri (Bombay). Any secondary school teacher can attend the conference as a delegate on payment of Re. 1. Limited boarding and lodging arrangements will be made for mofussil teachers. In order to collect proper data before taking a final decision at the Conference on the question of salary scales, the Federation has issued a Questionnaire, which teachers from all over the province are requested to fill in. All correspondence pertaining to the Conference should be addressed to Mrs. Sushila Vyas, Jt. Secretary, Sarvajanik High School for Girls, Balaji Road, Surat, or to General Secretary, Bombay North and Suburban Secondary Teachers' Association C. L. Boy's High School, Dadar Bombay 16.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, April 24.
BOMBAY—1.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shankarrao Gaikwad (Shahnai) 8-45 Nanu Chokshi (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Roshanara Begam Khayal Vilambit and Drut: Bibhas.
12-0 p.m. Programme for women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 (Bhavgeeten) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music Phil. Symp Orch. of New York 4-20 Roshanara Begum Khayal Vilambit and Drut 5-15 Children Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Nanu Chokshi (Gujarati Geet) 6-30 Yusuf Effendi Ghazal (Asar Sehbai) 6-45 Biralal Nakshigara 7-0 R. N. Paradkar (Puria Dhanashr) 7-30 Review of books (G) by B. H. Bhukhanwala 7-45 Film Songs 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Radio play by Shamrao Oke 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review Talk by Jit Rantawala 10-0 Lisel Stary: Pianoforte 10-20 Joan Cross: Soprano 10-25 Silloo Panthaki Violin. 10-40 Joan Cross: Soprano 10-45 Branco Bratich: Tenor.

B. E. S. T. WORKERS' UNION

Executive And Abid Ali's Resignation

The General Secretary of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union informs:
At the meeting of the Executive Committee held this morning, Mr. Abidali's letter withdrawing his resignation of the Presidentship of the Union on account of the calling off of the strike was placed before the members. Mr. Abidali, however, desired that the members of the Union should express their opinion whether they had confidence in him. He also stated that although he was entitled to attend and preside over the meeting, he preferred to remain absent so that the members may not feel any restraint in expressing their views.

Thereafter, it was duly proposed and seconded that Mr. Abidali should continue to be the President, and a lengthy discussion ensued thereon. On taking votes the resolution was defeated by 7 against 18 votes, 3 remaining neutral and 1 having left the meeting to attend to his duty.

Similarly, the resolution on participating in the Adjudication proceedings was defeated by a majority.

It was unanimously resolved to refer these two issues to the General Body at its meeting to be held on Sunday, the 27th inst. at 10 a.m. at the Cooperage Maidan.

For Ex-War Medicos

The Government of Bombay, with the concurrence of the Government of India has sanctioned a scheme of post-graduate training for demobilised doctors. The scheme will remain in force for a period of two years in the first instance.

It is also open for these officers to join the Grant Medical College and the K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay, for post-graduate study under the existing system. In these cases it is proposed that they should not be charged fees which are ordinarily recovered from the post-graduate students.

The benefits of the concession available under the scheme of Refresher Courses as well as permission to join the refresher course at the G.S. Medical College and Grant Medical College, Bombay, will be restricted to persons who possess a domicile in this Province.

The Government has also decided that out of the total seats available at the refresher courses to be started by the Government, 10 per cent vacancies should be reserved for the extra Provincial and Indian States candidates on the condition that the demobilised medical officers belonging to the adjoining Provinces and States joining the courses will have to meet all their expenses (including fees) and that the concessions sanctioned for the candidates of this Province will not be available to them.

FOOD EXHIBITION EXTENDED
At the request of the public, the Food Exhibition that is being held under the joint auspices of the Bombay Women's Association, Thakurdwar Mahila Sangh and the Fort Branch—Branches of the All-India Women's Conference, in the hall of the Suniti High School for Girls, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road from Saturday will remain open for visitors upto Monday, 28th April.

HOME MINISTER FOR NASIK
The Home and Revenue Minister to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, will leave for Nasik on Saturday (April 26) by car. He will visit Malegaon on April 27 and return to Bombay on Monday (April 28)

AUDITOR TAKES OBJECTION

Appointment Of Assistt. Secretary Of Schools' Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—A post of an Assistant to the Secretary, Schools Committee, in the grade of Rs. 210-10-310 per month created and filled up by the Schools Committee was objected to by the Municipal Chief Auditor, in a letter which was placed today before the Standing Committee Mr. V. B. Gandhi was in the chair.

The Chief Auditor expressed the opinion that such a post could not be created by the Schools Committee without the sanction of the Corporation. The opinion of the Municipal Solicitors sought by him also says that it was not within the competence of the Schools Committee to create such a post unless it had first been authorised by the Municipal Corporation.

The Schools Committee created the post under a resolution passed by them on July 24, 1946.

The letter was referred to the Schools Committee for its remarks.

"DISCOVERY OF INDIA"

I. N. T. Ballet At Excelsior

The Indian National Theatre has placed on boards of the Excelsior Theatre its latest dance-drama "Discovery of India" which is based upon Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's book of the same title. Although the dance-drama makes a pleasing performance in the so-called ballet technique, which has, of late, been a vogue on the amateur stage, one cannot overlook the unwarranted disregard, by the Indian National Theatre, of the classical dance-technique as a medium of interpretation.

Frankly speaking, the ensemble appears to be one of a pantomimic representation of select passages from Indian history and not of a ballet having the Indian classical dance as the standard. At least the Krishna Radha episode under the Kadamba tree and the substance of Bhagvadgeeta ought to have been rendered in the authentic Kathak and Kathakali technique respectively.

Since the "Discovery of India" has no well-knit story upon which a drama could be built up, the dance-drama has resulted into a series of disjunctive scenes. Costumes, settings and other accessories seem to be appropriate. They impart variety to and stress the significance of every episode, but they do not compensate for the neglect of the "Dance of India."

D. G. V.

Plea For Insurance Against Riots

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
The necessity of instituting a scheme of compulsory insurance against civil commotion and riots without loss of time has been emphasised by the Committee of the Indian Mercant's Chamber, Bombay, in a telegram sent to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce today.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of copies of wall calendars for 1947-48 from Messrs. W. Woodward Ltd., London, the manufacturers of the well-known product "Woodward's Gripe Water." The Calendar bears a beautiful oleograph picture of Sri Krishna as a cowherd.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 23 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from April 1, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours I S T on April 23, 1947:

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 23rd April, 1947:—

Thunderstorm-rain has been widespread in Assam, and East Bengal and occurred at a few stations in North-West Bengal. Local showers have also occurred in Kashmir. Day temperatures were appreciably above normal along the North-West Frontier in the Punjab and along and near the Coromandel coast.

Forecast until the 24th evening: Widespread thunderstorm-rain will recur in Assam and East Bengal. Thundeshowers will occur at a few stations in Malabar and the extreme north of the country. Isolated duststorms and local dust-raising winds are likely along and near the North-West Frontier. Day temperatures will generally rise over the country outside Assam and East Bengal.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"People crushed by law and religion have no hopes but from power. If laws and religion are their enemies they will be enemies of religion and laws".

—Burke.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE CONGRESS DECISION

The operative part of the main resolution passed by the Working Committee of the All-India Momin Conference at Allahabad suggests that the Momin leaders have misunderstood the Congress position 'vis-a-vis' the present political situation. The Congress believes, as the Momins do, in the unity of India and in the undoubted fact that division of the country into sovereign and independent states would be an unfortunate calamity. But what is the actual situation? The League insists on a division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan, claiming validity for its demand from its so-called theory —unsound in principle and political logic—of 2-nations. Every effort has been made, as the Momins know, to induce the League to give up this demand. But the Muslim League is adamant. And it is no part of Congress policy to coerce the Muslim League or any "unwilling parts" into accepting the unity of India and remaining in the Indian Union. But if "unwilling parts" cannot be coerced in, equally "unwilling parts" cannot be coerced out. Those parts of India that want to go out are free to do so, but it is very obvious that they cannot take away with them those Indian parts that do not want to be torn away from Hindustan. And the justice of this position cannot be denied. It is really a very simple matter. If the Muslim League divides India then the partition of the Punjab and Bengal into their "Pakistan" and "Hindustan" areas becomes valid. That is all. And we are sure, the Momins agree with it and do not really suggest, as their resolution might be interpreted in some quarters, that even if India were to be divided, the non-Pakistan areas of the Punjab and Bengal should be forced into Pakistan.

We believe, and so, we are sure do the Momins, that the best solution of the problem lies in the Cabinet Mission's scheme. If there are differences as to the interpretation of details and procedure they can be thrashed out in a conference between Congress and Muslim League representatives. It will be recalled that the Congress Working Committee sent an invitation to the Muslim League Working Committee as late as the first week of March last. There is still no reply even to indicate that the invitation will be accepted, let alone when such a meeting will take place.

Indeed, that invitation was not confined to a discussion of the Cabinet Mission's Scheme. The object was to discuss problems arising out of Mr. Attlee's declaration to transfer power to Indian hands by June 1948. Every question could be raised, every method and plan of transfer, including the division of India, could be discussed. The invitation barred nothing nor did it commit the Muslim League to anything that might prejudice its position. Yet, what is the reply? The Working Committee of the Muslim League will not even be called until something tangible emerged from the Viceroy's talks with Indian leaders. That means sometime in May when the League Working Committee will be called probably for early in June. Then it will consider the Congress invitation and may accept or reject it, so that, even in the former case, no conference is likely except in July. How can the Congress wait so long and that too without any assurance—the indications, in fact, are the opposite of it—that the proposed meeting will take place at all? And the hands of the Congress have been further forced by the latest pronouncement by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan in which he has categorically declared that, according to him and, therefore, to the Muslim League, the Constituent Assembly is "dead beyond resurrection." The League, that is to say, is definitely not coming in. In the circumstances there was no course open to Congress leaders than to decide to wait no longer and speed up the work of the Constituent Assembly in order to complete Constitution making, at least for the non-"unwilling" parts of India by the end of 1947. The Congress cannot afford to be without a Constitution for free India and otherwise be unprepared with its plans when the time comes for the transfer of power. We regret the situation. But what else could possibly be done in the circumstances?

Frankly Speaking

Iniquity In Kenya

It is assuring to learn that the Government of India are proposing to make a strong representation to the British Colonial Office expressing their strong disapproval of the scheme of jurisdictional unification which is being pushed through the legislatures of the three East African Territories, namely Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by the White settlers in utter disregard of the interests and sentiments of the non-white populations of these territories, who outnumber them nearly two hundred times. The large body of Indian and Arabian immigrants, who have been resident in these territories for nearly three fourths of a century and who have been mainly responsible for their material prosperity, are sought to be reduced to perpetual helotage to the White settlers who came to these territories decades later and who still form but a handful in comparison with the non-Whites. The Whites in all the three Territories number only 50,000, while the Indians number 1,25,000, Arabs 34,000 and the indigenous African population over nine millions. For centuries past there had been continuous commercial contacts between Western India and East Africa and a good many Indians, mostly traders, had settled down there, along with Arab and other immigrants; but Indian emigration on a large scale began to take place only in the closing decades of the last century and that too as a direct result of the inducements held out to them by the British Government who were becoming alive to the rich commercial and industrial potentialities of East Africa and who wanted to exploit the Indian traders as middlemen for the benefit of those Whites who had begun to cast longing eyes on the material resources of the territories. As long back as 1875 Lord Salisbury, who was Secretary of State for India, had expressly advocated the emigration and settlement of Indians in East Africa, holding out to them assurances of profitable employment and fair treatment. Indeed, one of the chief reasons advanced for granting a Royal Charter to the Imperial East Africa Company was that it "would be advantageous to the commercial and other interests of our subjects in the Indian Ocean who would otherwise be compelled to reside and trade under the Government or protection of alien powers."

A Disgraceful Chapter

The history of the treatment of the Indian immigrants during the subsequent decades up to this day constitutes a most disgraceful chapter in the annals of British colonial rule. The civil and political rights of Indians have been systematically sacrificed at the altar of the greed of the White settlers and their commercial and other interests have been completely subordinated to those of the latter. The betrayal of the Indian Community by the Colonial Office has been as complete in East Africa as it has been in South Africa.

During the Second World War the White settlers had planned to free themselves from the control of the Colonial Office by adumbrating a scheme of unification of the three territories of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika for legislative as well as administrative purposes, the real object behind the scheme being to secure full liberty for the Whites to exploit the non-Whites in whatever manner they liked without any checks from the Colonial Office. But the British Government, realising that wartime was not the proper occasion for riding rough-shod over the rights and feelings of the vast non-White population of the territories, particularly in view of the strong protests raised in Indian quarters both in East Africa and in this country, sounded a note of caution to the White hot-heads and also tried to pacify the Indian and other non-White communities by holding out the assurance of "equal representation" in the Central Legislative Assembly that was proposed to be set up under the scheme.

A Shameful Betrayal

The scheme which was heldup temporarily during the progress of the war, on the advice of the Colonial Office, is now being sought to be carried through in a modified form, which is highly detrimental to the interests of the non-Whites. Whereas during war-time, a definite assurance of "equal representation" was held out by the Colonial Office, now the same Office is conniving at the attempt of the whites to nullify completely that solemn assurance by whittling down the representation of the non-Whites in a manner which reduces the representation to a mere mockery of it. According to the modified scheme in the Central Assembly which is to be set up there are to be seven official members nominated from the staff of the High Commission Services, composed almost exclusively of British personnel, five members each from Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, and one Arab member appointed by the High Commissioner. Each territorial unit will send one European, one Indian and one unofficial member, and the other two will be a territorial official who will almost certainly be a European and one non-official member elected by the territorial Legislative Assembly. There will thus be only three Indian and three African members in the Central Assembly out of a total of 23. In other words 125,000 Indians, 34,000 Arabs and nine million Africans will be represented by three members each, while 50,000 Europeans will have as many as 14 seats in the Assembly and will thus be in a position completely to dominate it. The legislatures of the three territories, with their absolute White majorities, are certain to adopt the scheme without any modification. Before it can become effective the Colonial Office has formally to set its seal of approval on it, which, in the ordinary course, it will do without any qualms of conscience, since the modified scheme has had its initial approval in the drafting stage. But the question now is whether the Colonial Office will elect to ignore entirely the emphatic protest lodged by the Government of India and complete the betrayal of the Indian Community in East Africa by asking the East African Governments to go ahead with the iniquitous scheme. India will wait to see whether any sense of honour is still left in the high councils of the British Government in their treatment of non-White colonials.

Viceroy And The Frontier

It has been announced from New Delhi that the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, will visit the North-West Frontier Province next Monday. We welcome his decision since the visit is intended to "enable him to acquaint himself personally with the latest developments in the situation in the N.W.F.P. arising from his meeting with the Governor and the Premier of the Province in New Delhi last week." Meanwhile he has also had talks, presumably on the same subject, with Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar and now Mr. M. A. Jinnah. If Lord Mountbatten is concerned about the situation, he is right. He knows and so does the whole of India how the gesture of Dr. Khan Sahib has so far been responded to. It is several days since that gesture was made. But there is no change in the character, method and technique of the campaign of disorder and violence. If he cares to study the situation closely and impartially he will discover further details which will constitute an illuminating commentary on the crusades against the Khan Sahib Ministry, on the activities of Political officers and also on the theories and suggestions of Sir Olaf Caroe.

COMMANDER OF GUERILLAS KILLED

Clash With Civil Guards At Almaden

MADRID, April 23 (Reuter): In a clash between guerillas and civil guards assisted by a machine-gun company and Moorish troops at Almaden in the Ciudad Real Province, it was officially reported that Norberto Castillejo Gimenez, Commander of Second Group Guerilla Centre Army, had been killed.

Castillejo's aide, Manuel Martinez De La Maza, was also killed and two guerillas were injured, Castillejo is alleged to have had a long record of acts of violence.

Seven Injured In Rival Sudan Parties Clash

KHARTOUM, April 23 (Reuter): Rival Sudan political parties clashed in a 1,500 strong demonstration today injuring seven people, five seriously.

Five members of the Sudan Delegation to Egypt headed by Mohamed Nur-el-Din, Vice-President of the Ashigga (Union with Egypt) Party were holding a meeting at Wad Medani to start off a propaganda tour.

The trouble started when an Umma (Separatist) Party Supporter shouted: "Down with Azhari"—the Ashigga Leader now in Cairo.

Defence Member Refutes Allegations

NEW DELHI, April 23, (API): A press note says:

Allegations have been made in a section of the press that since the advent of the Interim Government a deliberate policy of gradual reduction of Muslims in Indian Infantry regiments has been pursued by the Defence Member. It is also alleged that the Member is according to preferential treatment to the Sikh community and is proposing additional reduction of Muslims by making further changes in the class composition of certain regiments.

These reports are completely untrue. Since the assumption of office by the Defence Member no change in the class composition of infantry regiments has been effected, nor are any proposals to this end under consideration.

The class composition of the regiments worked out by the previous Government is still followed and Muslim and Sikh proportion in the army has in no way been changed.

Gurkha regiments are and have always been a part of the Indian Army and are treated as such for all purposes.

Britain Springs Surprise At Wheat Conference

Threat To Reject World Wheat Pact: "Cannot Afford To Pay Excessive Prices"

LONDON, April 23, (Reuter): Britain sprang a major surprise at the final session of the International Wheat Conference in London today by announcing that she would reject the World Wheat Pact as now drafted because of "excessive" prices—later disclosed to be for the 1950-51 wheat year which have been set at one dollar ten-cents minimum.

We do not admit that the present and future wheat prices quoted on particular markets are any indication of a reasonable price. The world must face much lower prices for wheat than those which rule at present," the British delegate Sir Herbert Broadley said.

"We feel that the price scheme proposed in the agreement does not enable the price to come down to a reasonable figure sufficiently quickly.

"EXCESSIVE" PRICES

"The United Kingdom cannot afford to pay excessive prices for its imports, and reduction of costs of our imports is a corollary to expansion of the volume of our exports."

After the Canadian delegate had said that Canada could not sign the pact if the United Kingdom and the United States were not parties to it, the United States' delegate proposed that the Conference hand over the draft agreement to the International Wheat Council and invite countries not at present members to join the Council and join future discussions. This was carried unanimously.

Sir Ferald Clausen, the Conference Chairman, reported that the draft agreement presented today was very different from that prepared by the International Wheat Council last January.

The chief reason for the great change was that the Argentine delegation had stated that their Government was not in a position to bind itself to adhere to the agreement.

The moment that statement had been made it was clear that the agreement had to be drafted in a form which would work whether the Argentine was a party to it or not

Draft Formula For Grouping

Negotiating Committees To Conside- States' Objections

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API).—The Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly again met today under the Chairmanship of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and finalised the report of the Fundamental Rights Sub-Committee. It is understood the Committee has made numerous changes in the draft and the amended report will be released for publication before this week-end.

The report of the Minorities Sub-Committee is not yet ready and it is learned this will take sometime in view of the highly contentious points it has to deal with. It is pointed out, for example, this Sub-Committee is expected to report on such questions as joint versus separate electorates, reservation of seats for particular minorities in the legislatures and such other political safeguards and it would take a few weeks before the draft could be got ready. Meanwhile, however, the Constituent Assembly could go into sections and the report on safeguards could be considered by it at a later stage.

GROUPING DIFFICULTIES

The Joint Sub-Committee of the two Negotiating Committees of the Constituent Assembly and the Chamber of Princes is scheduled to meet tomorrow to settle the mechanics of election of representatives of small States which have to be grouped together for the purpose. It is understood that a large number of small States who are eager to come into the Constituent Assembly are unable to do so because the formula for the grouping of such small States has not yet been finalised. The State Paper has prescribed one seat for a million population and on this basis a number of States whose population is slightly less than a million have to be grouped together in order to enable them to send their representatives to the Constituent Assembly. It is understood that a number of States had represented to the Negotiating Committees certain objections to the draft formula for grouping and these objections will be considered at tomorrow's meeting. According to informed quarters a number of States including Bhavnagar, Morvi, Cutch, and certain other States are desirous of sending their representatives to the Constituent Assembly but they cannot do so on account of the grouping difficulties.

The Joint Sub-Committee of the Negotiating Committees consist of the following members: Sir Sultan Ahmed, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar, Mir Maqbool Mahmud, Sir B. N. Rau and Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar, Secretary of the Constituent Assembly.

Consembly Congress Party To Meet

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API).—The Secretary of the Constituent Assembly Congress Party announces that a meeting of the Party will be held at Constitution House, New Delhi, on April 27 at 6 p.m. A meeting of the Consultative Committee of the Party will be held at the same place an hour earlier. As there is not enough time to issue individual invitations, the members are requested to accept this announcement in the press as invitation.

UDAIPUR DECIDES TO ATTEND CONSEMBLY

UDAIPUR, April 23, (A.P.I.): The Maharana of Udaipur has decided to send two representatives, one nominated and the other elected, to the next session of the Constituent Assembly, it is announced.

NONE ARRESTED IN NEPAL SATYAGRAHA

BENARES, April 23 (A.P.I.): None of the four persons who offered Satyagraha for civil liberties at Beergunj (Nepal State) on April 20, was arrested.

The Satyagrahis addressed a crowd of about 3,000 people, including women and students, and demanded the unconditional release of all political prisoners.

INDIA VOTES AGAINST U.S.

United Nations 'Passport Talks'

GENEVA, April 23 (Reuter): India to-day voted against the United States plan to simplify control of currency imported by travellers which was approved by 11 votes to 4 at the United Nations "passport talks" here Britain, Austria and Holland were the other three voting against.

The plan recommended that, subject to the existing agreements, a country which wishes to restrict import of its own currency should, in the case of travellers of proven good faith, "place the amount of currency declared at the frontier in excess of the limit which may legally be imported under seal and allow the traveller to keep it until he leaves the country."

News In Brief

CALCUTTA, April 23. (API.) The Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House) adjourned today without transacting any business as a sufficient number of members was not present.

OOTACAMUND, April 21. (API) The office of the Indian Tariff Board, which has been shifted from Bombay, started functioning here from today. Sir R. K. Shanmukam Chetty, President of the Board, and Mr. C. C. Desai, Member Secretary, have arrived here.

LONDON, April 23 (APA.) Britain is expected to have the fastest and most economic civil aircraft in the world when the new gas-turbine propeller engine, designed by the Bristol Aeroplane Company, and called the "Theseus", is ready for commercial use.

CALCUTTA, April 23. (API) A Bengal Government press note contradicts the recent report from an area in Noakhali District of a death from starvation. It says: "Enquiries made in that connection have disclosed that the deceased was suffering from chronic rheumatism. He took food even on the day he died."

TOKYO, April 22 (UPA). A drive for an immediate peace treaty with Japan may be expected soon after Secretary of State Marshall returns to Washington, it was learned today.

An unimpeachable source said General MacArthur "deplores the continuance of the forced strangulation of Japan's economy and the exaction of forced reparations through the retention of war prisoners in slave labour."

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API.) From V. J. Day to the end of March this year, 24,209 officers and men have been demobilised from the R.I.A.F.

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API.) Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Member, will inaugurate the first annual session of the Jaipur State Harijan Conference at Sikar (Jaipur) on April 27 under the presidentship of H. J. Khandekar.

TEL-AVIV, April 22 (Reuter). The Jewish terrorist organisation Stern Gang, in posters plastered all over Tel Aviv, tonight claimed responsibility for planting a bomb in the British Colonial Office in London, on April 16. It was found by a cleaner before it could explode.

BELGRADE, April 23 (Reuter). The Yugoslav press this morning renewed the campaign for return to Yugoslavia of the men accused as war criminals now in Italy, and particularly of those reported to be already under arrest by the military authorities there.

RANGOON, April 23 (Reuter). The Anti-Fascist People Freedom League has appointed a special committee to study the constitution of various countries and submit advice and suggestions for the benefit of the party members elected to the Burma Constituent Assembly.

MIAMI, Florida, April 22 (API.) The Coastguard reported early today that the British ship "Mary Read" sank after colliding with the steamship "Sue Lykes" of Lykes Brothers Steamship Company. All eight members of the crew of "Mary Read" were saved by the "Sue Lykes" after the collision ten miles southeast of Miami.

NEW CHINESE GOVERNMENT

One-Party Rule Comes To An End

NANKING, April 23 (Reuter): One-party rule came to an end in China to-day when the All-Party State Council took office and as its first task approved a list of new Cabinet Ministers presented by the Premier, General Chan Chun. There were few changes in Cabinet posts but the reorganisation was notable for the inclusion of several Minority Party members for the first time in 20 years of Kuomintang domination. Nevertheless, the new Cabinet is still top heavy with Kuomintang members who number 20 out of 27.

The Minister of Information, Peng Hsuehpei, told a Press Conference that the Kuomintang had fulfilled its promise of handing political power to the people and carried out its programme for establishing Constitutional Government.

The following portfolios were distributed among members Kuomintang:

VICE-PREMIER: Wan Yun Wu.
FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Wang Shih Chieh.
SECRETARY GENERAL: Kan Nai Kuan.
INTERIOR: Chang Li Sheng.
NATIONAL DEFENCE: General Pai Chung Hsi.
FINANCE: O. K. Yui.
UNIFICATION OF NATION

The new Premier, General Chang Chun, in an inaugural broadcast to the Chinese nation, outlined his administration's aims as unification of the nation now torn by civil war, removal of economic causes which bring suffering to the people replacement of governmental corruption by a revitalised administrative machinery, and pursuance of a foreign policy seeking inter-nation co-operation but not imparting China's standing as a nation.

The Premier said: "The first of China's needs is internal stability and unity. Unfortunately, the situation has deteriorated. Chinese Communists are in an all-out rebellion against the State and have slammed the door to further negotiation. In order to restore social order and safeguard national unity, the Government is constrained to take effective military measures to quell the rebellion.

In foreign relations, the Chinese Government reaffirms its consistent stand to live at peace with all friendly nations. China will seek to perpetuate the wartime friendships made with the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France."

For settlement of the various post-war issues, the Premier added that China would support the United Nations Charter and abide faithfully by her treaty obligations. While respecting the legitimate rights and interests of friendly States, she was equally determined to preserve her own sovereignty and independent status among the nations of the world.

29 KILLED IN VALENCIA HILLS

MADRID, April 23 (Reuter).—Some 10 civil guards and at least 20 guerillas are reported to have been killed in a big spring drive against guerilla groups in the Valencia Hills in Eastern Spain.

In a battle lasting three days near Benegeber, eight civil guards were reported killed and 14 wounded. Sympathisers with the guerillas allege that in several cases prisoners were shot without trial. Reports from the Valencia area indicate that the guerilla groups are all members of the Communist Party and that their activities are directed by party organisation within and outside Spain.

C. P HINDI SAMMELAN POSTPONED

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, April 21.

In response to the suggestion made by Seth Govind Das, M.L.A., President, the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee and the President-elect of the 12th session of the C.P. and Berar Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan which was due to take place at Akola on April 23 and 24, the Reception Committee has agreed to postpone the holding of the session to such dates in the third week of May which may be suitable to the president-elect.

A.-I. MEDICAL INSTITUTE FOR DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 23 (API).—An All-India Medical Institute, it is understood, will be set up in Delhi, providing teaching and research facilities of the highest order comparable to leading institutions abroad such as John Hopkins University and the Mayo Clinic. Final details will be known next June when the Medical Institute Committee, of which Sir Lakshmiswami Mudaliar is Chairman, is expected to submit its report to the Government of India.

BOMBAY-KARACHI RAILWAY LINE

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, April 23.—The survey department of the Railway Board has now completed its survey and submitted its final report with regard to the new short-cut railway line between Karachi and Bombay. According to this report, this new project will cost Rs. 10 crores and will take at least three years to complete. No decision has yet been taken with regard to the final route which will, most probably, be through Kutch State.

BIHAR LEAGUE ASSEMBLY PARTY

PATNA, April 23 (API).—Mr. S. M. Ismail, Mr Latifur Rahman, Mr Z. Ahmad and Mr Mazhar Imam have been elected Leader, Deputy Leader, Secretary and Whip respectively of the Bihar Muslim League Assembly Party at the annual general meeting of the Party.

NEW YORK, April 23 (APA): Robert McLean President of the Philadelphia 'Evening Bulletin' was re-elected President of the Associated Press of America by the Board of Directors in New York yesterday.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

JERUSALEM, April 22: Seven persons including five British servicemen, are known to have been killed when Jewish terrorists blew up and fired to-day on a Cairo-Palestine troop train, carrying 250 troops and civilians, near the all-Jewish town of Rehovoth, Southern Palestine.

—Reuter.

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The A.P.I. is responsible for the sensational report that Kashmir has also decided to enter the Constituent Assembly.

We can't believe it. The Princes' Chamber must immediately contact Kashmir. Why, it would be the most unkindest cut of all.

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Apropos of the newly developed controversy over the future of Berar, the C. P. Premier wants the Nizam's Government to take the question to the Constituent Assembly.

But how can Sir Mirza Ismail dare to? Mr Liaquat Ali Khan will instantly withdraw his assurance of protection to Hyderabad with dire results.

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We notice with regret a tendency in certain quarters to discount and discountenance the reported intention of the Muslim League to convene a separate Constituent Assembly.

This is a wrong attitude. It is unfair to the League that it should continue to deny itself the opportunity of showing what ITS Pakistan would be like constitutionally and otherwise.

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Mr. Jogendranath Mandal, Law Member, Interim Government, wants to make it quite clear that the Scheduled Castes are opposed to the partition of Bengal.

Good. But that is not enough. The faithful Mr. Mandal—you know who he is?—should discharge the positive part of his duty also by making it quite clear that the Scheduled Castes are resolutely in favour of the partition of India, Ambedkar or no Ambedkar.

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The E.A. Four Foreign Ministers suddenly abandoned consideration of the Austrian Treaty to-night and decided to return to the "open question" of Germany to-morrow.

—U.P.A.

After which they will return to their homes with all the questions open.

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According to a Peshawar message, Muslim League women demonstrators in veils entered the A.I.R. station and broke glass panes and flower pots and damaged office files.

We mustn't complain, though. They're the same all over more or less.

STAR SONG TRIUMPHANT

EPSOM, April 22, (Reuter) Star Song by Singapore out of Belle Etoile won the great Metropolitan handicap over two and a quarter miles here this afternoon beating Parhelion by a length with Saluerious a head away, third. For the first time in the history of British racing the judge asked for a photo finish before placing the second and third.

Ford Transport ran a gallant race by a bid to establish a record by winning under the heavy weight of nine stone six pounds, but found the weight too much in the closing stages.

FINANCIAL AID TO TRIESTE

MOSCOW, April 22. (U.P.A.). It was learned that prior to going into secret session the Foreign Ministers this evening agreed to recommend that the United Nations put at the disposal of the Free Territory of Trieste upto dol. 5,000,000 if the Trieste Governor and the Provisional Government Council request such financial assistance.

NO FINAL DECISION BY KASHMIR YET

SRINAGAR, April 23 (API).—A Kashmir Government spokesman stated today that no final decision had yet been taken by His Highness' Government whether to participate in the Constituent Assembly or not.

He pointed out that last week-end the Prime Minister Pandit Ramchandra Kak replying to a question in the State Assembly declared that no final decision had yet been taken in the matter and that announcement still stood.

JAINARAIN VYAS FOR CONSEMBLY

JODHPUR, April 23 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Jainarain Vyas, General Secretary of the All-India States People's Conference, has been returned unopposed to Constituent Assembly from Jodhpur.

NEW DEWAN OF RAJKOT

RAJKOT, April 23 (API).—Mr. R. S. Mane Patil, former Revenue Minister of Baroda, has been appointed Dewan of Rajkot in succession to Kumar Saree sanctioning posted as administrator of Bahawnor State on reversion to the Western India States Agency Service.

RAMPUR STATE TO HAVE PANCHAYATS

Rampur State has announced the establishment of Panchayats throughout the State. Every unit with a population of 1,000 or more will have its own Panchayat elected on the basis of adult franchise. Women have been given the right to vote and to send representatives to the Panchayats.

MANILA, April 22 (UPA). The Manila "Tribune" commenting on reports from India that Lord Mountbatten had failed to unite the Hindus and the Muslims in an editorial today opined that India can stand partitioning providing some way is found to concentrate the country's 90 000 000 Muslims within a geographically continuous territory.

Boom In Oriental Prestige

Nationalism Is Prime Motive Force In Public Affairs, Says Ex-Reforms Commissioner

LONDON, April 23. (Reuter): The nationalism of the people of the East is a tremendous force and has been given not only opportunities but also great moral impulse by the Japanese conquest, said Mr. H. V. Hodson, former Commissioner of Reforms in India today.

He was speaking at a meeting of the Royal Empire Society on "Nationalism in the British Empire" and he has been for five years the editor of the quarterly review "Round Table" which specialises in affairs of the British Empire.

PRIME MOTIVE FORCE

"Nationalism has been the prime motive force in the public affairs of the world at large for at least 150 years," he said. "It has likewise been the prime motive force in the development of the British Commonwealth of equal nations—the Third British Empire. We may, perhaps, find it profitable to ask ourselves whether it is likely to retain that dominating position in our British Commonwealth affairs or whether there may not be emerging a fourth British Empire, in which Nationalism pure and simple will play a less important part."

Mr. Hodson added: "The dynamism of oriental nationalism in the British Empire will continue to spread long after June 1948, when our pledge to "Quit India" has presumably to be fulfilled, whatever disasters it may bequeath.

"It will go on rebounding like an echo and it will be felt undoubtedly beyond Asia, in the African Dependencies and the island territories of the Empire. Nationalism cannot be confined by continents.

Turning to the Far East, Mr. Hodson said: "The European prestige slumped when Japan poked through the thin screen of Imperial defences in the Far East. There was a boom in Oriental prestige and in the self-esteem of the peoples whom Japan claimed to liberate. If they did little to resist her, many of them did something to throw her out.

NATIONAL DAY OF RESURRECTION

"It is significant that a National Day of resurrection is now celebrated in Burma on the anniversary of the date on which the Burma National Army, created by the Japanese, turned against its creators.

This dynamic impulse of national self-esteem gains by what it feeds on and gains vicariously too from the achievements of other oriental races. Burmese nationalism before the war looked enviously at India who seemed to be running ahead of Burma in the struggle for national independence.

"Now it has an example not only of India but also of the Netherlands East Indies, while Indo-Chinese Nationalism emulates not only Siam but also Burma and Java. Malaya will soon be striving to catch up. Ceylon is not going to be complacently left behind either of India of Burma.

"The Burmese, for example, are neither as shrewd in commerce nor as industrious in Labour as, say, the South Indians with whom they compete. Another limitation is the racial and religious diversity of these countries. The most acute example today is India, where we see nationalism itself splitting into warring fragments in a country divided by religion, language and race.

"A veritable chain action of political fission is proceeding. The Hindu-Muslim conflict is only one of the many inter-communal strains and stresses in India which have been brought near the breaking point by the approach of National Independence.

IN BURMA

"In Burma, there is a sharp cleavage between the Burmese and other people—Karens, Shans, Nagas and others. Malaya has an eternal triangle of Malayans—Indians and Chinese—Malayans being all but outnumbered already in their own home land. Ceylong has its difficult minority problems of Tamils, Christians and others, while in Borneo and Sarawak, the politically conscious and economically dominant communities—Malayans and Chinese—are themselves a minority to the population. And across the waters of the Indian Ocean the same racial complexity is repeated in Kenya—for example—with Europeans, Indians and Africans forming a veritable caste system in politics as well as in economic and social life.

OVER 500 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND OVER 8,000 INJURED IN THE RECENT EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED AT TEXAS CITY. (RIGHT) AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE MONSATO PLANT SHOWING THE FIRE IN ITS EARLY STAGES BEFORE THE EXPLOSION.

MAHATMA ON ADVANTAGES OF 'NAI TALIM'

PATNA, April 22, (API): Mahatma Gandhi dealt with the work of the Hindusthani Talimi Sangh, which had held a two-day meeting, in his post-prayer speech this evening and explained the methods adopted by it to improve education.

The "Nai Talim," he said, was called new method of education, because it was not of foreign importation or imposition, but was consistent with the Indian environment, predominantly made up of villages.

The Congress had issued a charter to the Sangh and therefore, he would expect that in matters of education the Congress would fall back upon its experts and be guided by them.

The Sangh believed in establishing and equilibrium between body and mind, and the spirit of which man was made, unlike the western type which was predominantly militarist, in which mind and body were the primary care of education, to the subordination of the spirit.

This was best done when education was given through handicrafts. Another feature was that it was designed to be wholly self-supporting. It did not, therefore, demand an expenditure of millions on education.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

Kunzru On Defence Dept.'s Conclusion

ALLAHABAD, April 23 (API).—Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru, Lt.-Col. M. Haider, Dr. Mahajani and Lt.-Col. L. P. Sen, members of the National Cadet Corps Organisation Committee of the Government of India, arrived here last evening from Patna.

At a conference of the heads of educational institutions and other educationists and representatives of the scout movements, held at the Mayo Hall, Pandit Kunzru explained the aims of the Committee.

Pandit Kunzru indicated that it was the view of the Defence Department that while good many young men had applied for commission very few were found fit. The Defence Department's conclusion was that there was something wrong with the present system of education, which was lacking in the development of personality, character and initiative.

Hutheesingh On

NON-VIOLENCE WAY TO WORLD PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 23 (Reuter).—Belief in the possibility of world peace and not the power of the atomic bomb will lead to peace, said Mr. Raja Hutheesing in a speech at "The Indian Night" meeting last night.

He told an audience of nearly 600: "There is a new conflict in the world today between those, who believe in the democratic way of life and those who believe in the communal way. In this time of conflict it is unfortunate that most Americans believe that war is inevitable."

Mr. Hutheesing declared: "The conflict can be solved through non-violence—which means compromise."

He said India was gaining her freedom through non-violence and stated that the concept of non-violence was India's real contribution to world peace.

GROW-MORE-FOOD PLANS FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS

India Govt.'s Target Of Getting Additional Four Million Tons By 1951-'52

NEW DELHI, April 23 (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:—

The Government of India have examined the food position in the country.

Our annual demand on cereals is of the order of 64 million tons and our average production is round about 56 million tons. If about three million tons of gram are added, there is a deficit of about four to five million tons in order to make the country self-sufficient with the existing level of population and on the basis of rations now in force.

POPULATION INCREASES

—The population of the country is increasing at the rate of 5,000,000 a year. A food production policy has, therefore, to take into account both these factors, first and immediately, the need for stepping up production so as to make the country self-sufficient as quickly as possible, and second, as part of a long-term policy to provide for increase in population. The schemes that come under what is popularly called the grow-more-food campaign are intended to remedy the first defect and to formulate and implement schemes which will make the country-self-sufficient in foodstuffs as early as possible. The large irrigation and other projects which are now being undertaken by the various Provinces and by the Government of India, like the Indus project of Sind, the Mahanadi project in Orissa, the Damodar Valley project in Bihar and Kosi Dam in Bihar and Nepal and the Thungabhadra and Ramapadasagar projects in Madras are intended to tide over the long-term problem of increased population and the necessary food production therefor. There is thus a logical division of the problem into two aspects and a corresponding logical solution framed for them.

GROW-MORE-FOOD RESULT

The Government's grow-more-food campaign has now been working for more than three years, and it has resulted in an annual increased food production of about three million tons. The Government of India have recently decided to continue the grow-more-food schemes for the next five years.

The finances for these schemes will be provided partly by the cultivator for whose benefit and on whose lands many of these works will have to be constructed and the seeds and manures used; partly by the Provincial Government concerned and partly by the Government of India. The Government of India's share will come out of the development grants that are being distributed to the Provinces for general development. It is the intention of the Government of India that food production schemes should receive first priority amongst all the schemes for which the development grants are eligible and that the development grants are constitutional on the Provinces carrying out food production schemes to achieve the targets accepted by them. Provinces have been requested to follow this principle. It is anticipated that in view of the great need for immediately stepping up food production by quick means, the Provinces will fully co-operate with the Government of India and that by 1951-1952 there would be a permanent increase of the annual production by about four million tons.

BIGGER DEBT THAT INDIA OWES BRITAIN!

"Evening News" On Repayment Of Sterling Debts

LONDON, April 23 (Reuter): Strictly financial calculations to which in New Delhi and Cairo, a good deal of importance is attached, have established the fact that Britain "owes" astronomical sums in war debts to India and Egypt, says the London "Evening News" in an editorial today.

The "Evening News" reports that the Governments of both these countries are pressing for a settlement of these claims which "were incurred solely as part of the war effort."

The "Evening News" adds: "British and Dominion troops died in their thousands to preserve these two countries from Rommel and from Tojo. It is in fact to Britain that a very large debt is owed.

The "Evening News" adds: "Calcutta, Bombay and New Delhi would have been, had the Japanese got there, the shattered and stripped shells, which Rangoon and Mandalay were at their liberation.

'Instead of this, shining cars are parked in long lines and Mr. Nehru talks freely of British Imperialism and exploitation.

"On the tennis court of the District Commissioner's bungalow at Kohima, where died many British soldiers in 1944, repelling Japanese invasion, there stands a memorial with this engraved upon it "for your to-morrow, we gave our to-day."

"Let politicians so busily pressing for repayment of money debts remember that there is a far bigger debt which somehow never got into the ledgers."

U. S. TARIFF OFFERS TO U. K. DISAPPOINTING

GENEVA, April 23. (Reuter): The British delegation is disappointed with the tariff offers which they have received from the United States today's tariff talks between the two countries at the International Trade Conference here, according to well-informed official sources.

The general consensus of opinion among the delegates is that "everyone has asked for too much and offered too little" by way of tariff reductions.

The pairs of countries which started negotiations today were the United Kingdom and the United States; Czechoslovakia and the United States, Canada and the United States; Canada and the Czechoslovakia; Australia and the United States.

U. P. LEAGUERS AND GAON HUKUMAT BILL

LUCKNOW, April 23 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the U. P. Provincial Muslim League at its meeting held at Aligarh during week-end, considered the introduction of the system of joint electorate in the Gaon Hukumat Bill now before the U. P. Legislative Assembly and characterised it as "a direct encroachment on the fundamental and recognised rights of Muslims."

It was decided to call a joint meeting of the Muslim League Parliamentary Party and the Working Committee of the Provincial League at Lucknow on May 4 to consider ways and means of resisting the legislation.

PLANS TO DEVELOP INDIA'S COAL RESOURCES

NEW DELHI, April 23 (A.P.I.): The Central Government have invited the Provincial Governments of Bihar and Bengal to participate in discussions for drawing up plans for co-ordinated development of India's coal resources. They have also suggested the appointment of an investigating body to go into the question of preventing uneconomic fragmentation of coal areas.

The Central Government are also consulting the Provinces in regard to the constitution of a Technical Body to scrutinise and advise on applications for leases to exploit coal-bearing areas.

MADRAS TO FOLLOW BOMBAY

MADRAS, April 23 (A.P.I.): The Madras Legislative Assembly, which to-day transacted non-official business, granted leave to Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao to circulate for public opinion a Bill introduced by him earlier to prohibit bigamous marriages and to permit divorce among the Hindus in the Province.

NEW JUTE ORDER CANCELLED

The Government of Bombay have, by an Order dated April 22, 1947, cancelled the Bombay New Jute Twine Procurement Order and the Orders requiring declaration of stocks and prohibiting exports of new gunny bags and new jute twine from Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Lord Vansittart, former British Under-Secretary and better known for his strong views on Germany, has made a below-the-belt attack on the Labour Government for bringing "the woolly" Wallace to Britain at a time when he was most likely to embarrass Bevin in Moscow.

Note the noble Lord's remark:

"Mr. Wallace came to open an exhibition of bad taste because he and his impresarios and fans have done everything in their power to prevent the Foreign Secretary from dealing with the Soviets on the basis of reason. I think it was rather a dirty trick."

It's odd to think that there are Conservatives to be found to talk of "bad taste" in politics in the post-world-war period.

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The Jam Saheb has bought Grantham Production Ltd.—and will provide the world with "The People's Car."

Ah well, the noble Prince was always concerned about the people.

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Lord Listowel is said to be ready to go to India at a moment's notice if the political situation there demanded his presence.

I should wait till the Poona season begins.

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There are so many rumours about changes in this and that Cabinet (Central and or Provincial). The name of Mr. K. M. Munshi is associated with the incoming change.

May we know who is going and where and when—if at all.

BENGAL 'HINDUS' DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON VICEROY

NEW DELHI, April 23 (U.P.I.): A resolution suggesting that a deputation headed by Dr. A. C. Chatterjee of the I.N.A. should wait on the Viceroy to put before him the difficulties of the Bengali Hindus under the League Ministry, was adopted by a public meeting of the Bengal Hindus of Delhi held under the presidency of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee the Hindu Maha Sabha leader yesterday evening.

Another resolution urging the Central Government to take up the Law and Order and the Civil Supplies departments in Bengal from the Provincial Government and asking the authorities concerned to create a separate province composed of areas contiguous predominantly Hindu requesting the President of the Constituent Assembly to appoint a Boundary commission to demarcate the boundaries of the new province was also adopted by the meeting.

A severe criticism of the ban imposed by the Bengal Government on news about the police activities in Bengal was made by Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar Managing Director of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and the Hindustan Standard" addressing the meeting. This very action showed, added Mr. Majumdar how helpless the Bengali Hindus were in Bengal and that the League Ministry by their actions had forfeited the confidence of the Bengal Hindus who felt nowhere safe and secure in Bengal.

There were people such as Mr. Sarat Bose and Mr. A. C. Dutta who did not support the partition move and efforts were being made to convince them of the necessity of partition under the existing circumstances, but people who were not for partition should not be called opportunists or agents of the League, Mr. Majumdar concluded.

LEAGUE'S BIHAR FUND TO CLOSE ON MAY 15

Jinnah Thanks Donors: Will Personally Look Into Complaints

NEW DELHI, April 23. (API). Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:

"I wish to announce that the Bihar relief fund is going to be closed on May 15, 1947, and no more donations or contributions should be sent to the Habib Bank, Delhi, to whom the money was sent according to my appeal for the Bihar relief fund. Those who have not got receipts for their donations or contributions should at once inform me and I shall attend to the matter up to the end of May. Therefore, if any complaint is to be made, it should be made to me direct on or before May 31. After that date it will be very difficult for me to attend to this matter as all proper accounts have to be made up on or before that time and closed.

Concluding, Mr. Jinnah thanks all the donors and subscribers, big or small, "from the bottom of my heart".

AUCHINLECK AT DEHRA DUN MILITARY ACADEMY

DEHRA DUN, April 23 (A. P. I.): Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, spent the whole of to-day at the Indian Military Academy seeing in minute details the daily life and training of the cadets.

The Commander-in-Chief who saw the entire activities of the Academy with admiration told Brigadier A. G. Baritropa, Commandant, that he was much impressed with the work of the Academy.

MADRAS PLANS RECEPTION TO KRISHNA MENON

MADRAS, April 23 (A.P.I.): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon personal envoy to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Honorary Secretary of the India League in London, will be accorded a public reception on his forthcoming visit to Madras in the first week of May. At a meeting of the representative citizens of Madras held here, a reception committee has been formed, with Mr. T. R. Venkatrama Sastri as its Chairman.

CIVIL WAR IN INDONESIA

Number Of Irregulars Arrested

BATAVIA, April 23, (Reuter): Fighting between Indonesian Republican regular troops and irregulars has interrupted communications between Batavia and Java during the last week, says a statement issued by the Republican Information Ministry today.

The only train which has passed the combat area was a special train which took Dr. Sultan Shahriar, Indonesian Premier, to Jogjakarta last Thursday. Although repeated attempts had been made to settle the differences without resort to force, the situation had become worse and in an attempt to restore peace a number of Indonesian irregulars had been arrested.

Indonesian irregulars stormed Tamboen railway station 10 days ago after the imposition of new customs regulations designed to prevent smuggling.

Pathans Get R.I. For Theft

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this afternoon sentenced Firda Khan Alam Khan (30) and Rahimtulla Mohamad Rasool (30), two Pathans, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 each, in default six months R.I., for the offence of robbing a watchman of the British Insulated Cables Company of a leather bag containing Rs. 13,451 on April 10, 1947.

On the date of the offence, it may be recalled, Mr. M. S. Pakatia, a clerk in the British Insulated Cables Company was given a bearer's cheque on the Chartered Bank of India, Bombay for a sum of Rs. 13,451, which it was stated, was needed for disbursement to the firm's employees at their Sewri establishment. After drawing the money, the clerk put it into a leather bag and gave it to the Company's watchman. As they were walking along the pavement towards Dhobi Talao, Alam Khan appeared on the scene, assaulted the watchman, Ali Bahadur Khan, and snatched the bag from his hand. Pakatia gave a blow to Alam Khan who drew out a pointed weapon from his pocket and attempted to strike him. There was a tussel but Alam Khan and his accomplice managed to run away and escaped in a maroon coloured car which was waiting.

They were apprehended later by the police and brought up for trial.

SEPARATED MILK POWDER

The distribution of separated milk powder for the next fortnight for permit holders in Bombay City and the Suburbs will begin from April 28, 1947 and will continue up to May 10, 1947.

PROBLEM OF TARIFF WALLS

Speech Of President Of Indian Industries Association

Dr. L. C. Jariwala, President of the Association of Indian Industries, Bombay, speaking at the third quarterly general meeting of the Association on Wednesday said:—

Momentous as is the announcement by His Majesty's Government that they would hand over power to us on the dead-line of June 1948, such power would turn out to be Dead Sea Fruit if it is handed over to provinces bickering and fighting amongst each other. The calamity that would ensue from such an event and the repercussions thereof that would be felt by the generation unborn of our countrymen are too tragic to contemplate. If the Interim Coalition Government at the Centre has been able to achieve so much during the short spaces of a few months, can we not legitimately expect that it should be possible for such Coalition Governments to function in the future as much in the provinces as in the centre of the future Independent United India Government?

LABOUR PROBLEM

You are all aware of the Government of Bombay having recently constituted a Labour Advisory Committee. This is complementary to the recent legislation at the centre and in our own province. We welcome this move. Certain groups in the country drawing their inspiration from abroad have made it their business to embitter relations between employers and employees. While legitimate trade union activities should be certainly encouraged by all the thinking sections of the public, the public must see to it that union membership is not utilised to coerce and intimidate the employers, as is being today done too frequently. The City of Bombay has just had a foretaste of what irresponsible trade union leadership and membership could do to harass the public. The recent B.E.S.T. strike is a sign for all of us to read. We feel that Government would do well in giving representation on this committee to the interests of medium and small scale industries which are not today either so vocal or so well represented in public bodies.

We are meeting today under the shadow of the new budget. I cannot resist the temptation to warn the Government that they have laid such heavy burdens on the proverbial camel's back, that one straw more is bound to break it.

TARIFFS DILEMMA

I regret that in this country we are receiving very scanty reports of the Second Meeting of the Preparatory Committee of Trade and Employmnt which is at present being held at Geneva. For our vast population we want a mass of consumer goods, which we are not in a position to produce and which we are not likely to be able to produce for years to come. Such consumer goods have got to be allowed to come into the country. But at the same time, if we are not to perish, we have got to build up our industries as fast as we can. We have, therefore, got to steer a middle course in not raising such high tariff walls as would inflict deprivation and hardships which high tariff walls are bound to bring about in the beginning, and yet we have got to protect our nascent industries and encourage the establishment of new industries by all fair means in our power, including the regulations of tariffs. Our Government, therefore, cannot allow itself to agree to complete free trade and yet cannot ignore its duty to the cause of world prosperity.

FLEA FOR UNITED INDIA

Mr. N. D. Sahukar, Vice-President of the Association said: I am distressed all the more because this division (of the country) which is being considered by many as a 'fait accompli' is bound to lead to undesirable economic and trade rivalries and customs barriers between the provinces. If we want to save this country from a serious disaster, and make our countrymen, Muslims and caste-Hindus and Harijans and Christians and Buddhists and Shikhs all prosperous alike one thing that is required is to make this country one strong integrated unit with one strong Centre. I hope wisdom will yet dawn upon our politicians.

INJUNCTION ON TIRUPATI TEMPLE

Against Entry Of Excluded Classes

MADRAS, April 23 (APD.—At the Madras High Court today Mr. Justice Rajamannar admitted an injunction petition to restrain the authorities of the Tirupati Devasthanam from permitting the Excluded Classes to enter and worship in the Tirupati shrine.

Notice has been ordered to the Devasthanam, returnable on April 25.

The petition was moved on behalf of Mahamahopadhyaya N. S. Anantakrishna Sastri of the Calcutta University, who had filed a suit in the District Court, Chittor, praying to stay the Harijan temple entry in the Tirumalai Hills. As the District Court has been closed for summer holidays, the present petition was filed in the High Court.

Enduring Peace Through World Society

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail)

Speaking at the Bahai Centre on the occasion of the celebration of the 84th anniversary of Bahaullah's declaration, Mrs. Shirin Fozdar stated that it was futile to depend on politicians and statesmen alone to solve the knotty problems that faced mankind. The light of the spirit had to be added to the light of men's intellect and in a spirit of humility and love humanity should build a new structure upon the burning ashes of dilapidated and ruined cities. Mrs. Fozdar said that when the shadow of defeat and death hovered over the nations frantic appeals were sent up to God in churches, but now when Victory had been achieved God had no place in the peace parleys nor the U.N.O.

Proceeding she exhorted the Banais not to feel disappointed or discouraged at the state of affairs in this country which was passing through the death pangs of the old order but to continue and redouble their efforts to spread the message which had been introduced by Bahaullah, and which was based on the firm belief that humanity must emerge from its blindness into the profound conviction that no less a foundation than that of undivided loyalty to a world society can ever support the structure of enduring peace.

1,000 INVITED TO INDIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, April 23 (UPA).—Over 1,000 persons have been invited to attend a reception on Thursday by Indian Ambassador Asaf Ali, which will be the first formal diplomatic function at the Embassy since he took charge.

Mrs. Krishna Hutheesingh, who is leaving for India on April 27, will be hostess for the occasion. Her husband is planning to remain in the United States another month for an inspection trip of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

WALLACE SUGGESTS LOAN TO RUSSIA

"Practical Step Towards World Reconstruction And Peace"

PARIS, April 23, (UPA): Henry A. Wallace, former Vice-President of the United States said here today that a loan of approximately dol. 15,000,000,000 to Russia by the International Bank was the only practical initial step toward world reconstruction and peace.

Wallace, informally discussing his plans with correspondents, said he thought the loan should be made conditional on Russia's participation in the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organisation and other international groups which so far she had declined to join.

As a further condition he proposed that Russia be required to drop her demands for reparations from current production from Germany.

SOLEMN CAUSE UNDERMINED

PARIS, April 23, (APA): Both Russia and the United States "have undermined the solemn cause for which their young men died," Henry A. Wallace said tonight.

Declaring that he had found in western Europe strong support for his world unity campaign, the former American Vice-President, in an address prepared for a meeting, reported that both Russian communism and American capitalism must change their present course, if peace is to be preserved.

The speech described as a restatement of Wallace's "fundamental convictions" included the most definitive declaration on communism the American has made since his arrival in Europe two weeks ago.

"I believe that the United States is committed by her history to a democratic civilisation of competitive enterprise at a time when most of the rest of the world, afflicted by the misery of war and scarcity, is moving toward Socialism or Communism," he said.

"I believe Russia is committed by both Czarist history and geography to press continually for free access to the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles. I believe the religion of Russia will continue to be Communism and that even though there is no Russia-inspired 'International,' local Communists playing the Moscow line by far will have considerable influence in all nations where there is scarcity."

STUDENT KILLED WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNED

POONA, April 23 (A.P.I.): A party of six students, returning to Poona in a motor truck after visiting the Khopoli Power House, met with an accident near Khandala on the night of April 21, when the truck overturned, resulting in the death of one of them. Another student and the cleaner of the truck received serious injuries and were admitted yesterday in a Poona hospital for treatment, while the other occupants escaped with minor injuries.

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Senate Passes Greco-Turkish Aid Programme

MOVE IS "DECLARATION OF WAR ON RUSSIA", SAYS SENATOR

Failure To Pass Bill Would Be "Green Light" To Aggression, Says Vandenberg

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22 (U.P.A.): THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF 67 TO 23, PASSED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE TRUMAN'S "QUARANTINE PROGRAMME," BY PROVIDING DOL. 400,000,000 AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY, AFTER SENATE PRESIDENT ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG WARNED THAT UNITED STATES SECURITY WAS AT STAKE.

House action is expected in a week or two.

The Senate first rejected by a vote of 68 to 22, the amendment that would have eliminated dol. 150,000,000 in military equipment for Greece, and dol 100,000,000 in Army and Navy supplies for Turkey. Next eliminated was the amendment that would have shelved the entire "quarantine Communism" programme.

Before the final vote, Vandenberg told the Senate that failure to approve the programme would give the "green light" to aggression throughout the world, and touch off a Communist chain of action and isolate this country in a totalitarian world.

Earlier in the day, Senator Johnson said that the move was a "Declaration of War on Rusia." This was challenged by Vandenberg as an "inflammatory statement."

Before giving its approval, the Senate also voted by 67 to 23, against tabling the measure, but accepted the amendment declaring that the United States would not undertake to underwrite United States Oil Companies' agreements with other Middle East Nations. This was approved on a voice vote.

The Senate decision on Greece and Turkey aid followed the most exhaustive debate on United States foreign policy since world war II and was recognized by all authorities as one of the most important steps ever taken in United States international relations.

ACCEPTABILITY

The Aid Bill now requires action by the House of Representatives. Tested by the Senate debate were:

Firstly, the acceptability of the so-called Truman Doctrine, in which the President asserted, "I believe that it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or by outside pressures." As President Truman did not make any regional limitation on such a policy it was widely interpreted as tantamount to extension of the United States time-honoured Monroe Doctrine.

Secondly, the debate tested continuance of the bipartisan foreign policy and co-operation between the Executive and Congress on foreign affairs.

Thirdly, the Senate's action reflected the Legislators desire to halt Communism at home and abroad.

Fourthly, the Legislators were moved by humanitarian appeals on behalf of Greece as a friendly country which cradled democratic philosophy.

Countering these arguments during a month of debate were the claims:

Firstly, that the aid programme bypassed the United Nations and missed a great opportunity to strengthen the world agency by the assignment of the major economic relief task.

Secondly, many Senators thought the Bill did not chart a clear course into the world of the future, but exposed the United States to new political and financial hazards of which the consequences were unpredictable.

Thirdly, the possibility of a chain of appeals for United States economic aid in Europe and Asia disturbed the Legislators who were primarily interested in United States budget retrenchment and tax reduction.

OIL POLICY

Fourthly, some Senators alleged that the United States oil policy in the Middle East was a factor in the aid programme.

The day before the Senate vote Senator Vandenberg published Secretary of State Marshall's cablegram recommending passage of the Bill as being indispensable.

Subject to amendments, Bill has the following major features:

Firstly, the Preamble was inserted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asserting that the national integrity and survival of Greece and Turkey are of importance to the security of the United States and of all freedom-loving peoples, and are dependant upon the receipt at this time of assistance, and explaining that the United Nations is not now in a position to furnish Greece and Turkey the financial and economic assistance which is immediately required.

Secondly, the Bill authorizes the President to render financial aid in

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KATHIAWAR STATES NEW GROUPING MOVE

JUNAGADH, April 23 (UPI) The "United Press of India" learns that a move is afoot in Junagadh for the formation of a group or union of Kathiawar States which should lead to better solidarity among them while retaining their entity and autonomy. His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh State, it is further stated, has taken the initiative in the matter and already addressed a communication to his brother Princes of Kathiawar asking for their views on the proposed 'grouping' of the Kathiawar States.

There appears to have sprung up considerable opposition in Kathiawar to the proposed scheme of Confederation of Western India and Gujerat States and the present move of the Nawab of Junagadh is a sequel to this opposition.

The Committee of Ministers of Kathiawar States appointed in March last by the Kathiawar Rulers' Conference in Bombay will meet here on April 26 under the chairmanship of Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Mohomed Hussain, Dewan of Junagadh, to discuss proposals for setting up a central organisation for taking over the Political Agency's functions concerning railway jurisdiction, extradition agency police and food control of Kathiawar and other subjects on the lapse of Paramountcy. It is learnt that the present Political Agency at Rajkot will be wound by the end of this year and a suitable machinery is being devised by the Kathiawar Rulers to take over several functions commonly administered by the Agency Officers on behalf of the Kathiawar States.

The forthcoming meeting of Kathiawar Ministers will, it is said, discuss a definite scheme for the central machinery required and to which will form the nucleus of a bigger organisation of grouping of Kathiawar States.

PATTABHI CONGRATULATES RULER OF MIRAJ

On Introduction Of Responsible Government

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MIRAJ, (By Mail)

"In confirming the existing elected members and constituting the new legislature as a wholly elected body, in entrusting the Government to a cabinet of three popular Ministers, in directing that an elected speaker should function and last not least, in relegating the Dewan to the place of the Chief Executive officer, he has in one bound converted personal rule into responsible Government".

Thus observes Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, in a congratulatory message to the Raja of Miraj (Senior), on announcing further reforms.

Dr. Pattabhi further adds, "The Prince deserves the warm thanks of the people of the State and the sincere congratulations of the public in India. Indeed Miraj has set the example to the rest of the States in India. It has stolen a march over States where responsible Government is still in the offing. In particular one cannot fail to appreciate the time sense displayed by the Prince. He has avoided the temptation to be dictatory, recognising the principle that reform effected too late loses half its value and all its grace. That is why he has not chosen to embroil the State with new elections, new franchise, new electoral rolls, new electorates and new electoral rules.

My only fear is that this may be short-lived if the Deccan Union materialises. But the reform has an inestimable moral value which speaks volumes in praise of the democratic spirit of the Prince.

Jaipur's Representatives On Consembly

JAIPUR, April 23. (A.P.I.): A gazette extraordinary has been issued today notifying the appointment of Sir. V. T. Krishnamachari, Prime Minister, Jaipur, Pandit Hiralal Shastri and Raja Sardarsinghji Bahadur of Khetri as representatives of Jaipur State on the Constituent Assembly.

REFORMS IN BHOR STATE

It is announced that 13 more Government departments in Bhor State including Agriculture, Forest, Excise, P.W.D., and Industries will be transferred to the control of the popular Minister. It is also announced that responsible Government will be set up in the State on August 18. 1947.

NO MORE UNTOUCHABILITY

The Ruler of Dhrangadhra State has ordered that Harijans will henceforth have free access to all State and State-aided schools and to State offices and hospitals in Dhranghra State. No Harijan will be debarred from employment to Government service and no owner of a public conveyance will prevent any Harijan from making use of the conveyance.

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the form of loans and credits, or grants to Greece and Turkey, and authorized the assignment of United States Government employees for this purpose.

Thirdly, it authorises detail of a limited number of military personnel of the United States to assist Greece and Turkey in an advisory capacity and instruction.

Fourthly, it provides for the procurement or manufacture and transfer of unspecified articles, services and information.

Fifthly it authorizes appropriations of dol. 400,000,000 to carry out the provision of aid.

Sixthly, prior to actual appropriations, the Bill enables the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance which sums not exceeding dol. 100,000,000 for purposes of action which would be reimbursable form the appropriations when made.

Seventhly, it forbids use of aid funds by beneficiaries to make payments on loans due to other foreign Governments.

Eightly if provides by a committee amendment already adopted that the United States would withdraw any or all aid if requested by a Government representing a majority in Greece and Turkey or if the President was notified by the United Nations that the Security Council or General Assembly finds action taken by the United Nations makes continuances of the programme unnecessary or undesirable or if the President himself finds that the purposes of the act have been substantially accomplished by other international organisations or cannot be satisfactorily accomplished.

Unification Of Korea Not Fulfilled

American & Soviet Commanders Fail To Reach Agreement

MOSCOW, April 23 (Reuter): American and Soviet Commanders in Korea cannot reach agreement and the 1945 Moscow decision for a united Korea has not been fulfilled, declares the Soviet Commentator M. Vermachev in a radio talk dealing with Korea.

The Commentator says that while democratic reforms have been carried out in northern Korea, democratic organisations in southern Korea are being "persecuted."

"So far the 1945 Moscow Conference decision on united Korea under a provisional Korean Government has not been carried out." M. Vermachev says. "American and Soviet commanders in Korea find it impossible to reach agreement.

"The work of a joint American Commission was suspended because the American Delegation on that commission took up an attitude that went against the Moscow agreement on Korea.

"It insisted on keeping many large democratic organisations in Southern Korea out of the consultations about the future national Government while on the other hand it was set on drawing into the consultations groups that opposed the Moscow agreement.

"The Soviet Commander approached the American Commander more than once suggesting that the joint commission's work should be resumed, but he got no results. To his last letter on this subject dated February 28 of this year, he got no reply at all from the American Commander.

"In northern Korea considerable progress has been made in democratisation. Free elections have been held, land reform has been carried out, Japanese-owned industry has been nationalised an eight-hour's day has been introduced and women have been given equal rights. But these democratic reforms have been carried out only in northern Korea.

"In southern Korea democratic organisations are still being persecuted."

CZECH DIVISIONAL GENERAL COMMITS SUICIDE

PRAGUE, April 22—(UPA): Division General Jan Klecanda committed suicide early to-day by jumping from the second storey window of his apartment. A doctor was called but Klecanda died before he could be transported to hospital.

Klecanda was formerly Military Attache in Rome and Military Adviser to the Colombian Government. He was recently acquitted by the Prague People's Court on charges of collaboration. He was a member of the Czech group which attempted to contact the Americans in April, 1945, to arrange an armistice for Czech territory. The trial proved the trip was undertaken on the orders of Hermann Frank, one of the Protectorate's chief war criminals, and the Czechs actually did nothing to further Frank's plans.

ATHENS, April 23 (APA): Prime Minister Demitrios Maximos told the Greek Parliament yesterday "We assure President Truman that every dollar allotted to Greece will be appreciated as a symbol of the supreme industriousness of the American people."

COUP D'ETAT ON MILITARY OFFICERS FAILS

Prompt Action Results In Deportation Of Suspects

LISBON, April 22 (I.P.A.): Revealed today that a 'coup d'etat' attempted on certain military officers on April 10 failed, as the Government acted promptly in arresting or transferring several army officer suspects. The capital was cut off from the rest of the country. The only rebel success was the sabotage of twenty planes at the Army Aviation School in Sintra. Premier Dr. Salazar, who was resting in his country home took prompt action. Suspects were deported to Portugal's Atlantic Islands.

Round-The-World Freight Service By Air

LONDON, April 22 (UPA): The Aero and Motor Services Limited announced to-day that it would begin a round-the-world freight service by air to-morrow when a reconditioned Halifax bomber leaves the company's private field for Montreal via Prestwick, Scotland and Iceland.

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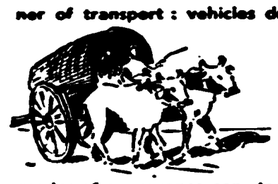

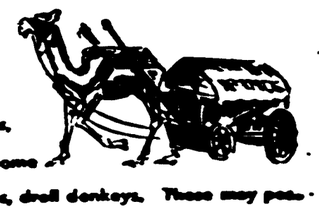

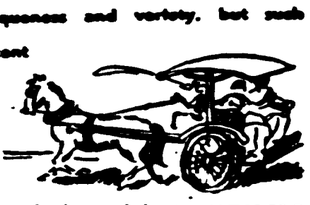

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Share Prices Recover Towards Close On Short Covering

COTTON REMAINS DULL WITH UNINTERESTING TRADING

Further Rise In Cash Silver And Gold Quotations

Bombay, April 23

The Share Bazar again ruled quiet under scattered profit-taking. Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2115, and improved at Rs. 2125 but later declined at Rs. 2085 and steadied at Rs. 2090. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 393 and after improving at Rs. 395 declined at Rs. 388 and steadied at Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1082 and after touching Rs. 1087 declined at Rs. 1065 but rallied at Rs. 1077. Kohinoors were steady after opening at Rs. 595 improved at Rs. 603 but quietened at Rs. 589. At this level there was renewed buying and Kohinoors improved at Rs. 597. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 300 and after declining at Rs. 292, steadied at Rs. 295. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 580 and after improving at Rs. 585 declined at Rs. 573 but recovered at Rs. 578. Scindia shares were done at Rs. 31/7 while Central Bank shares opened at Rs. 103 and after declining at Rs. 101/8 steadied at Rs. 102/8. Tone of the market was quiet.

Towards the close there was improved buying and some short covering. The market is moving without any definite price tendency and neither buyers nor sellers show any inclination to increase risks. It is said that some professional operators are backing Kohinoor Shares.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds, and Ordinary Shares closed unchanged, Dyeings improved Rs. 17/8, Kohinoors Rs. 14, Swadeshi Rs. 7, Nagpur Re. 1, Simplex Rs. 3, Gokaks Rs. 2, Indore Rs. 3/12. A. C. C. lost annas twelve, Burmas lost Rs. 4, while Bellapurs gained one point.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 1090 Kohinoor 609 Swadeshi 582 Nagpur 279 Simplex 298 New Great 352 Gokak 291 Indore 573/12 Century 875 Colaba 355 Indian Bleaching 155 Swan 368 Finlay 305 Morarji 600 Edward 700 Meyer 252/8 Apollo 4/4 I. U. Ord. 15/7 I. U. Dfd. 3/3 Madhusudan 290 Poddar 325 Khatau 305

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 392 Tata Steel Dfd. 2105 Second Pref. 168.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 173.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 452/8 Bellapur 250 Shivrajpur 36 Scindia 31/12 P. Construction 198 Tata Chemical 16/2 Tata Oil 80 Indian Iron 34/8 Bengal Steel 26/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 110/8 Tata Hydro 175/8 Andhra 1530 X. D. Tata Power 1700.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1160 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1600 David 153/12 New City 260 Minerva 215 Bradbury 595 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 51/4 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 205 Laxmi 1755 Vishnu 670 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6000 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 96 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 84/8 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116.4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 160/10 (New) 120/10 Surat (Ord.) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 118 Imperial 2260 P. P. 558/12 Central X R. 102/8 India X D 225 Union X D. 11/10 Baroda 158 Habib 166 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 76/12 Jaipur 62 Hindusthan Com. 46 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 52.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5400 Empire 975 New India 80/8 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 15/14 Indian Mercantile 62/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22/12 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 107/12 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhun 116

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 505 Steamer 562/8 Burma New 163/12 Burma Petrol 3/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 86/8 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust 106 Wimco X. R. 248/12 Dharamsey Chemical 30 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 43 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C.C. New 64.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 52/4 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1422/8 Hydro 143/12 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 806/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 120 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/6 B. I. C. 9/2 Burma Corporation 4/5 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 26 Phalton 125 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 17 Air India 192/8 Birla Motor 8 Marshal 8.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 23.

The Bullion Market was fairly firm on active buying by professional operators. It is said that an attempt is being made to buy at unknown high prices on due date when no tenders are given against Vaishakh sales. This move clearly indicates that the market is getting manipulated and it is impossible to form any reliable opinion. On the other side the market will have to face the final decision of the High Court.

These periodic difficulties of the Bullion Market are bound to attract Government attention and unless the whole trade is organised on a democratic line there will be no forward business.

Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 175/8 and Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 107/8, Sovereigns were placed at Rs 69/12.

The Merchants Committee is making to call a general meeting. The Board of Directors also met to day. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	174	8	0
Ready Gold	107	4	0
Sovereigns	69	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 23.

The local Cotton Market was quiet today and it seems that there is no inclination to buy although American cotton prices have firmed up at 37 cents. It is very strange our market is grinding near floor levels and in spite of the Government allowing increased support the market remains dull. This goes to prove that there is something wrong in the situation which needs investigation and unless investors come in the market, our cotton growers will never receive fair price for their cotton.

The market opened today at Rs. 436 for July delivery and declined at Rs. 436 under moderate long liquidation.

Thereafter there developed scattered short covering and July delivery improved at Rs. 435/8.

The market was dull and uninteresting. Closing quotations were as under:

I.C.C. July	435	6 0
I.C.C. Sept.	443	6 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1798 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 21.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
May	437-1/2	436	436
July	445-3/4	444-1/4	444-1/4
Sept.			
Karachi 4F July	46-1-0	45-12-9	45-14-3

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 23.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/3/6 4/3 4/4 4/3 4/4
Bharat 51/8 51 51/4
B. Dyeing 1082/8 87/8 65 90
C. India 279 81 76 79 78 79
Century 875 (ex. div.)
E. Textiles 715 700
Elphinstone (Ord) 92 90 91
Finley 304 6 1 5
Gokak 290 88 89 85 92 90 91
I. U. (Defd.) 3/3 3/3/6 3/2/6 3/3
I. U. (Ord.) 15/3 15/5 15/2 15/9 15/7
Indore 572/8 60 76/12
Khatau 305
Kohinoor 595 603 599 601 598 601 596 97 89 92 90 94 92 606 3 9
Laxmi 1755
Meyer 240 50 47/8 52/8.
Morarji 605 595 600
New Great 352 53 42 47 45 52
Podar 325
Sassoon Silk 84/8
Simplex 300 1 292 96 95 301 298
Swadeshi 580 85 73 77 76 84 80 82
Swan 370 68
Tata Mills 97 96
Vishnu 670
C. P. Rlys. 107/12

BANKS.

Baroda 159 58
Central 103 2/8 3/8 1/8 2/8 2 2/8
Imperial (Old 2250 60
Imperial (New) 565 58/12
India 226 24/8 25
Reserve 118 17 18
U. Commercial 78. 76/8 76/12

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1540 30 (ex. div.)
B. Tram (Ord.) 110/12 10 11. 10/8
B. Tram (Pref.) 52/4
Hydro 174 75/8
Hydro (Pref.) 145 43/12
Power (Pref.) 1420 22/8

INSURANCE.

B. I. General 22/12
I. Mercantile 62/8
New India 82 80 80/8
Oriental 5400

STEAMER.

B. Steam 562/8
Scindhia 31/10 32/2 31 31/14 31/12

STEEL.

B. Steel 26/10 26/6 26/9 26/2 26/8
I. Iron 34/9 34/2 34/10 34/8
Tata (Defd.) 2115 25 10 12/8 2080 90 80 92/8 85 2110 5
Tata (Ord.) 393 95 88 92/8 92
Tata (IInd Pref.) 168/8 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 508/12 5
A. C. C. Old 175 76 70/8 71 70 73/8 73
A. C. C. (New) 64 61 62
Belapur 249 50 45 51 50
B. B. (Old) 457/8 47/8 52/8
B. B. (New) 163/12
B B. Petrol 3/9/3 3/9
I. Bleaching 159 55
I. I. Trust 107 6
Port Canning 86 86/8
P. Construction 199 200 188 92 91 90 98
Shivrajpur 37/8 36/4 36/8 36
Tata Chemical 16/4 16/6 16 16/4 16/2
Tata Oil 80/8 79 79/8 78/8 80 79/12 80
Wimco 248/12

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 23.

The produce market was quietly steady today with moderate business. There was very little business in Groundnuts Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs 29/4, Coromondal at Rs 28/12 and Bold at Rs. 28/4.

Castorseeds May opened at Rs 128/8 and declined at Rs. 127/8 but recovered at Rs. 128. Some business was reported at Rs. 27 for Navlakhi Ready Linseed was quoted at Rs. 25/6 and April-May delivery business was done at Rs. 25/2.

Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills ready was quoted at Rs. 17/2. April at Rs. 17 and May delivery at Rs. 17/6. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 17/12. Castorseeds Oil first pressing Rs. 20/4 and commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 17/8.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, April 22.

Silver Ready 173/5, Forward 169/5, Opened 166, Highest 169/8, Lowest 166, Gold Ready 108, Forward 102, Highest 102, Lowest 101, Extremely steady on alround speculative support and highest mofussil advises Mustardseed 18/4 Jeth 18/7/6, Highest 18/8, Lowest 19/6, Steady Arhar 10/6, Jeth 10/8, Motra 10/6, Jeth 10/7/6, Futures active steady undertone oats 10/4, Jeth 10/5, Steady Gur 12/12, Jeth 13/12, Almost all commodity prices including foodgrains rising Bardana Asuj 69/4, Asarh 69.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, April 23.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200, Quilandy 210/220, Fibre Garbled 167/8, Ungarbled 160, Cocoanuts Raw 130, Dry 135, Cocoanut Oil 525, Copra Office 305, Dilpasand 330, Madrasnottam 350, Pepper Wynaad 565, Country 550, Dry Ginger Chernad 260, Ernad 240, Coffee Robusta 87, Timber Pali 52/8, Junglewood 28, Vellapine 45, Benteak 53, Teak 75/80, Mango Planks 3/8, Teak 12/18, Rosewood 14/18.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 23.

Tata Ordinary 392; Tata Deferred 2105; Indian Iron 34/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/8; Bombay Dyeing 1090; Central India 278/12; Gokak 271/4; Kohinoor 608/12; Simplex 298; Swadeshi 581/14; Tata Power 1700; Associated Cement 173; Belapur 250; Bombay Burma (Old) 452/8; Scindia 31/12; Central Bank 102/8; New India 80; Tata 2nd Pref. 168/2.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 22.

May 2.56-3/4 to 2.57.
July 2.22-1/2 to 2.22-3/4.
September 2.16 to 2.16-1/4.
December 2.12-3/4.

Further Sharp Rise In N. Y. Cotton Prices On Active Trade Buying

FUTURES 54 TO 74 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, April 22, (U. P. A.): Spasmodically active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. The market was dominated by renewed strength in old crop months. Short covering before the notice day and the tightening of the spot situation in the South pushed nearby May to 36.90 cents per pound, the highest since October 16th. Domestic and Canadian mills were active buyers of May and July with the urge to cover spurred by reports that mills are experiencing increasing difficulties in locating worthwhile amounts of desirable grades in southern markets. The bullish aspects of the statistical picture are definitely being re-asserted as outside labour uncertainties are diminishing and concern is increasing because of prolonged delay in the new crop start.

SHARP RISE.

Today's session opened one to 12 higher. Prices trended up with little interruption, closing at the day's best netting 37 to 74 higher. A leading spot firm was the principal seller of May on a scale-up basis, supplying an estimated amount of 40,000 bales in old crop months. Some switching was done on the basis of a premium of 216 points in May over July, but toward the close spot interests believed that outside sellers may presumably be liquidating against some purchases of spot cotton dislodged near the 37 cent line. Open contracts in May at the start of trading today totalled 310,000 bales. Ring observers believed that today's transactions had reduced the interest to around 250,000 bales. New crop positions were relatively quiet though firm as the situation in May is now the uppermost factor.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Crop news continued to stress cold and wet soil as an increasingly serious handicap to preparations. Weil Bros of Alabama said that preparations and planting were still two to three weeks later and said that further supply of farm labour and seed as well as machinery were ample, but expensive. Fertiliser supplies were reported to be insufficient although the amount used was equal to the past two seasons' consumption but high cotton prices were creating added fertiliser demand. Despite the unfavourable tenor of the crop news, some market operators were still not alarmed and were content to await further developments. They point out that with a period of favourable conditions, the picture could change quickly and that the lost time can still be made up particularly in view of increased mechanisation in farm work in recent years.

REALISTIC BASIS.

The General Manager fo the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association of Greenwood, Mississippi, urged cotton growers to "face the future on a realistic basis." He said that growers should not anticipate prices higher than those received last year because of the fact that war demand no longer exists and in view of the stiffening consumer resistance to higher textile prices. He pointed out that the "fundamental basis for higher cotton prices was predicated on the ability of mills to sell their products freely and at continually advancing prices." He said there had been a definite weakening in mill prices for goods and retail shelves had become well stocked, which will be reflected back to mills in lessening demand for fabrics. He conceded that with a small carryover, anything of a serious nature in new crop developments would unquestionably affect prices, but added that such an advance to be sustained would have to come from definitely unfavourable new crop factors."

Dealers believe that the situation in May will presently remain the dominant market influence

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 22

May	36.90+65
May highest	36.90+65
May lowest	36.23—02
July	34.78+74
October	30.25+55
December	29.30+55
January	29.01+54
March	28.92+52
Middling Spot	37.35+50

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 22.

May	36.71+78
July	34.65+82
October	30.20+47
December	29.23+48
March	28.73+38
Middling Spot	36.48+75

PEPPER FUTURES CLOSE DULL

NEW YORK, April 22. (U.P.A.): Futures closed dull and unchanged to 200 lower on the New York Pepper market today. Brokers reported a general lack of buying interest in the spot market. The plea of the Administration for lower prices has practically halted consumer interest, leading to a backing up of supplies in the hands of grinders. The distribution of spices in retail channels has been additionally handicapped by higher costs for corrugated board tins and other packaging materials. Dealers reported they had spot lampong black in "unlimited quantities" at 38 cents. White pepper was quoted nominally unchanged at 49 cents. Closing prices included: May 37 nom; July 34 bid; Sept 31 nom; December 30 nom; January 28 bid and March 29 asked.

TRADING QUIET ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, April 22. (U.P.A.): Trading remained quiet during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market, because of price uncertainties. In the bagging trade buyers shied away from the market following the recent purchases of sheeting constructions which are presumed to have consumer requirements for the present.

LONDON PEPPER PRICE UP

LONDON, April 22. (U.P.A.): With Singapore pepper prices somewhat firmer, white pepper was today quoted on the London market at 2/2-1/2. Black pepper was quoted at 1/11-1/2. There were no buyers.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, April 22. (U.P.A.): With the exception of black pepper which was offered at 38 cents per pound prices of other seeds remained unchanged on the New York Market today.

LONDON SILVER PRICE UNCHANGED

LONDON, April 22. (U.P.A.): The price of silver remained unchanged on the London market today with spot quoted at 46 pence per ounce and two months forward at 45-1/4 pence per ounce. Business was reported to be virtually nil.

The steamer "Queda" which was scheduled to sail on April 26th has now tentatively been postponed to Monday, April 28th or Tuesday, April 29th. It is expected to carry no silver bullion but may have a few boxes of semi-manufactures such as sheets.

The United Kingdom-India trade in silver bullion is now regarded as finished until the issuance of import licenses is resumed.

CALCUTTA MARKETS CLOSED

CALCUTTA, April 23. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Stock Exchange and the Bullion and other markets are closed today.

The All-India Bank Employees Association had asked bank employees to observe a strike today, and attendance at banks was very thin.

The Calcutta University offices and a number of educational institutions remained closed.

GREATEST MINERAL SEARCH IN RUSSIA'S HISTORY

LONDON, April 22, (UPA). Thousands of prospectus will blanket the Soviet Union by parachute, reindeer, camel, automobile, airplane and pack mule this year in the greatest mineral search in Russia's history, Radio Moscow reported today. "Their activities will cover 1,000,000 square kilometers," the Radio said.

WHEAT PRICES FIRM

CHICAGO, April 22. (U.P.A.): Firm prices featured today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange. Wheat registered a firm tendency after early decline, responding to renewed commercial buying with additional flour sales to Greece and in sympathy with cotton.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 22.

American Telephone and Telegraph	164-1/2
Amarex Holding Co.	28-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-3/4
Chase National Bank	32-3/4
Sinclair Oil	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	53-1/4
General Electric Co.	35-1/4
General Motors	58-1/8
Ingersol Rand	112
International Nickel	30-1/8
National City Bank of New York	36-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/4
Texas Corporation	57
Union Carbon and Carbide	97-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	70-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	18-7/8

LONDON BULLION

London, April 22.

Silver. Spot	46d
Forward	45-1 4d
Gold bars fine per oz	£8 12 3

LONDON WHEAT

London, April 22.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O B.	103 April/May quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 22.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	95-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	111-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	107-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90	117-5 16
Victory Bonds 4 pc	119-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	110
National Bank of India	35

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 22.

U. S. price of foreign silver	75-5/8 cents

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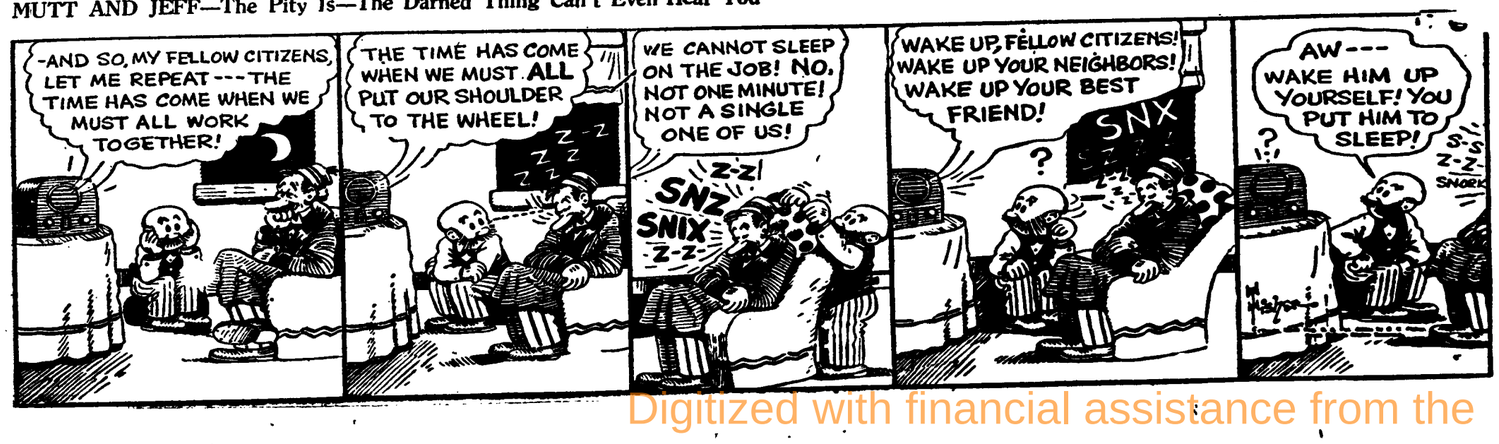
MUTT AND JEFF—The Pity Is—The Darned Thing Can't Even Hear You

By BUD FISHER


-AND SO, MY FELLOW CITIZENS, LET ME REPEAT---THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER!
THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE MUST ALL PUT OUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL!
Z-Z-Z-Z
WE CANNOT SLEEP ON THE JOB! NO, NOT ONE MINUTE! NOT A SINGLE ONE OF US!
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WAKE UP, FELLOW CITIZENS! WAKE UP YOUR NEIGHBORS! WAKE UP YOUR BEST FRIEND!
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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, DISPOSALS,
United India Life Building,
MADRAS. (3173)

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3.	308	—do— 2½" 155 lbs.	" 20
4.	308A	—do— 2½" 300 lbs.	" 18
5.	310A	—do— 3" 300 lbs.	" 12
6.	333(I/IN)	Valves Brass Straightway with hand wheel female screwed No. 2 3" Gas thread.	" 40
7.		Valves G.M. reducing pressure from 85 Lbs. to 30 Lbs. (tested to 170 lbs.) 2" bore 5.¾" flanges	" 3
8.		—do— 3½" bore 7¼" flanges	" 20
9.		—do 4" bore 7.¾" flanges	" 20

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Stores I—H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.

Stores II—The Controller of Supplies Godown Ghatkoper.

SUPERSCRIBE TENDER REFERENCE NO:

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Store II—RCS/33134/MMH.

Last date due for submission of tenders, 12th May, 1947, by 4 p.m. Offers to remain open for acceptance till 12th June, 1947.

Rates must be quoted per number per item for the entire quantity or a portion thereof for Store I.

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LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION—15th May, 1947.

Selected candidates, on recruitment, will be required to undergo a course of training at the Co-operative College at Poona, for such period as may be prescribed.

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S. M. AKRAM, I.C.S.,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Bombay Province, Poona
Poona, 21st April 47. 3217

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3. Quotations are invited for each type of vehicle separately and they will be considered to the extent vehicles are available.

4. Lists of types and particulars of vehicles available and inspection permits may be obtained from office of Regional Commissioner, Disposals (Southern Circle), Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

5. Offers must reach this office latest by 4 p.m. on 2-5-47. 3214

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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with deposits into the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) ON WEDNESDAY THE 21st MAY, 1947.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER. 3215

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MODERN MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE OF 6TH DIVIDEND

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Fort, Bombay.
21st April, 1947. 3213

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
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THE NORTH GUJARAT ELECTRIC GRID SCHEME

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P. B. ADVANI,
Electrical Commissioner with the Govt. of Bombay (3195)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 168 of 1946

THE DISCOUNT BANK OF INDIA, LTD., a Banking Company incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act 1913 having their Office at Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, within the Fort, Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs

v/s.

1. C. M. MEHTA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 446, Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort, Bombay and 2. Messrs. KARBOGAZ MANUFACTORY, a firm, carrying on business at Opposite Imperial Bank Building, Old Parsi Statue, 4-8, Duncan Road, outside the Fort, Bombay. ..... Defendants.

To

The Defendants Abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed defendants under Rule 2 Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908 for Rs. 2,000.- with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 11th October, 1946, in respect of a Hundi dated 10th July, 1945, for Rs. 2,000/- drawn by you Mr. C. M. Mehta in favour of Messrs. Karbogaz Manufactory and endorsed by you Messrs. Karbogaz Manufactory in favour of the plaintiffs and dishonoured by non-payment, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the plaintiffs will be entitled at any time after expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 2,000/- with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from 11th October, 1945 and the sum of Rs. 200/- for costs together with such interest of Judgment, if any, as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit that there is a defence to the suit on the merits or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

WITNESS Sir LEONARD STONE KNIGHT, Chief Justice, at Bombay aforesaid this 8th day of February, 1946.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

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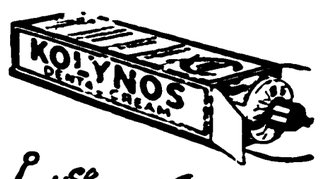

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